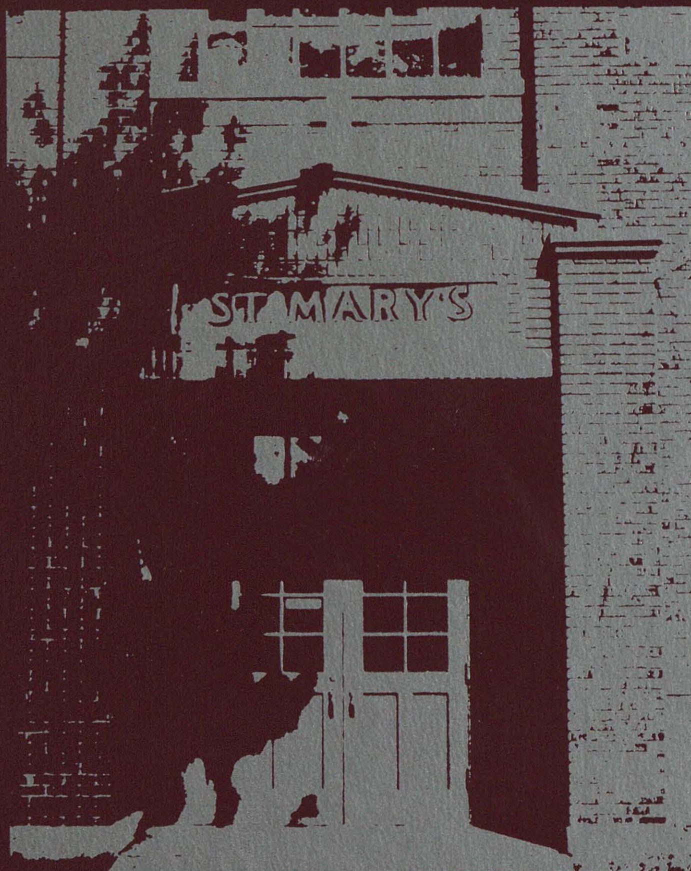
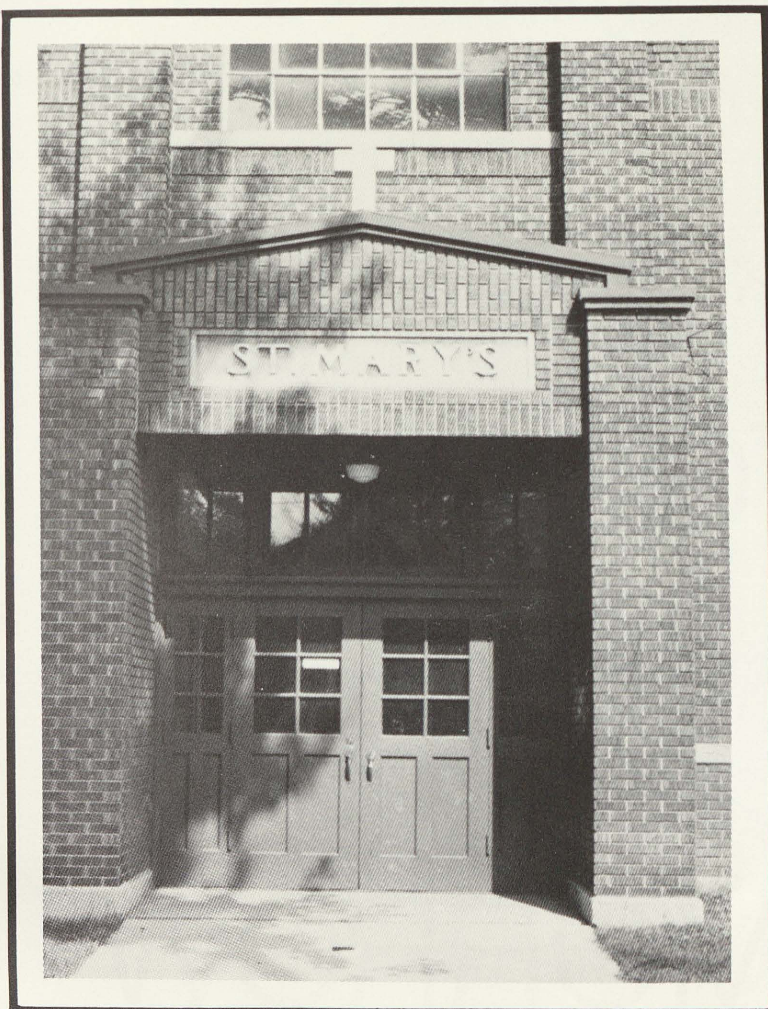
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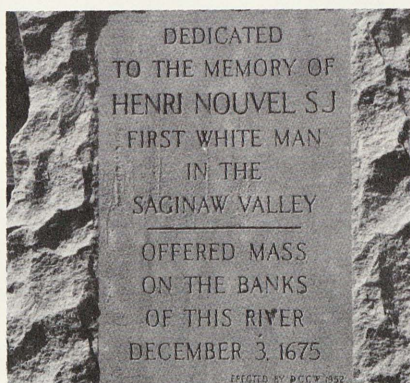





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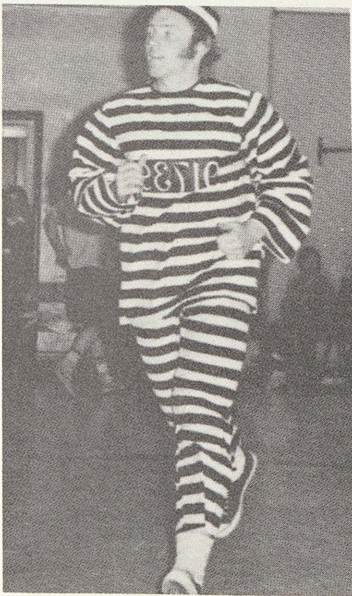


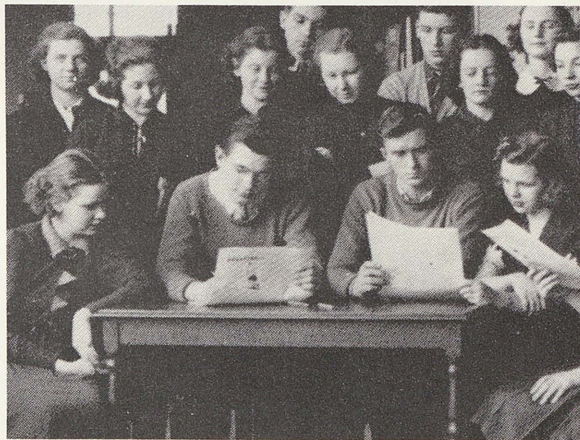
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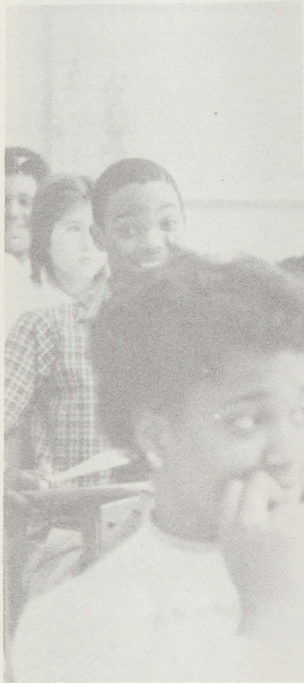






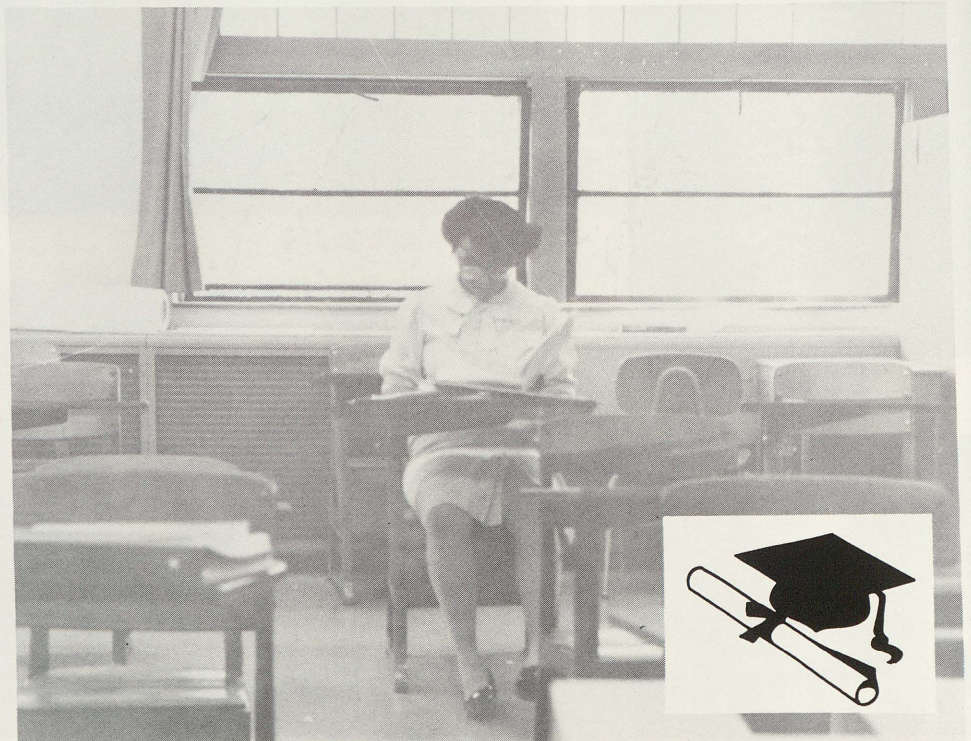


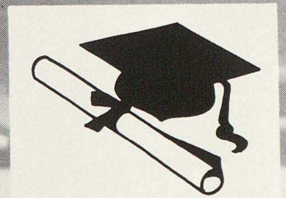
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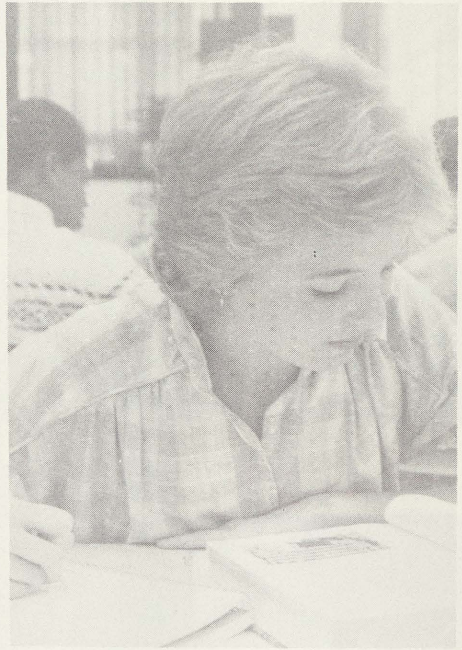






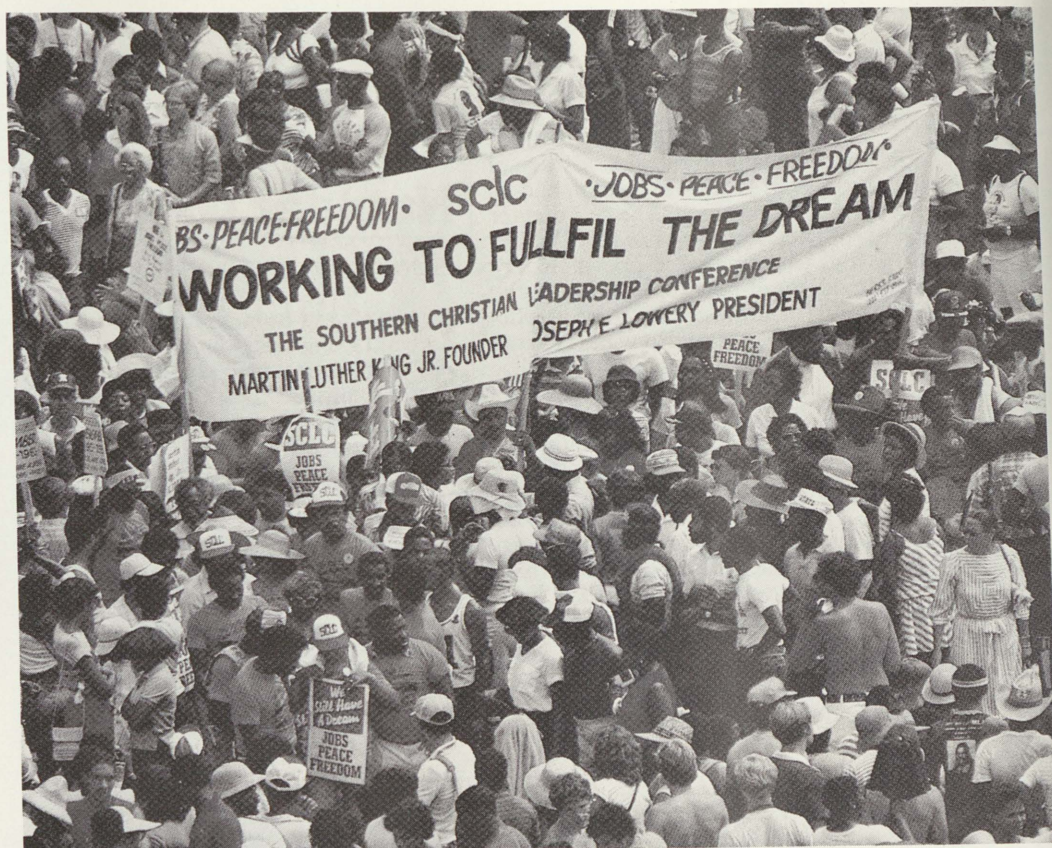


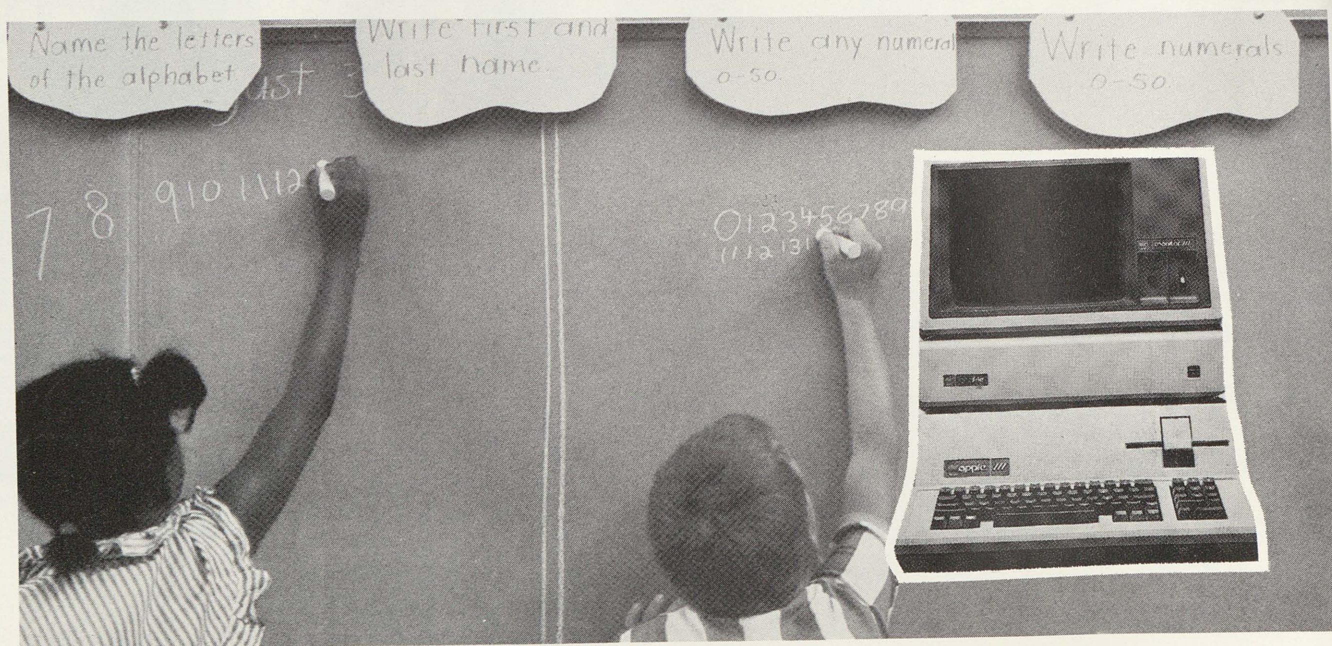


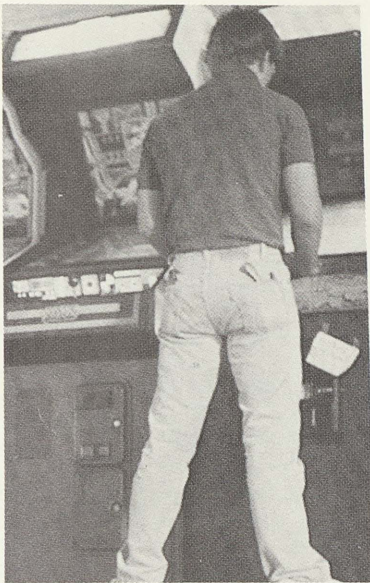
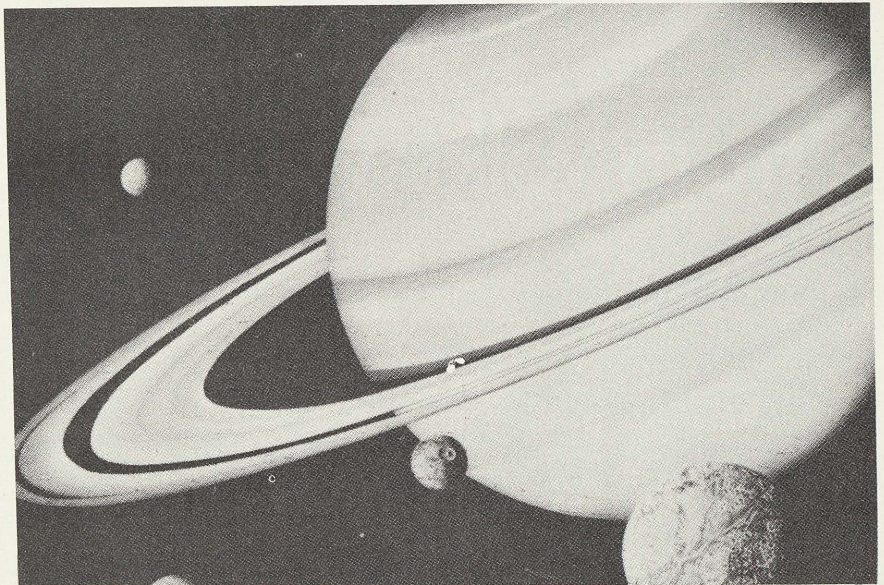
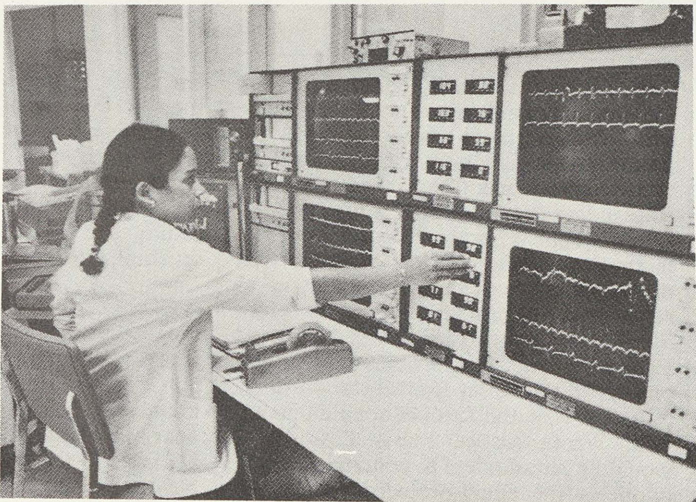
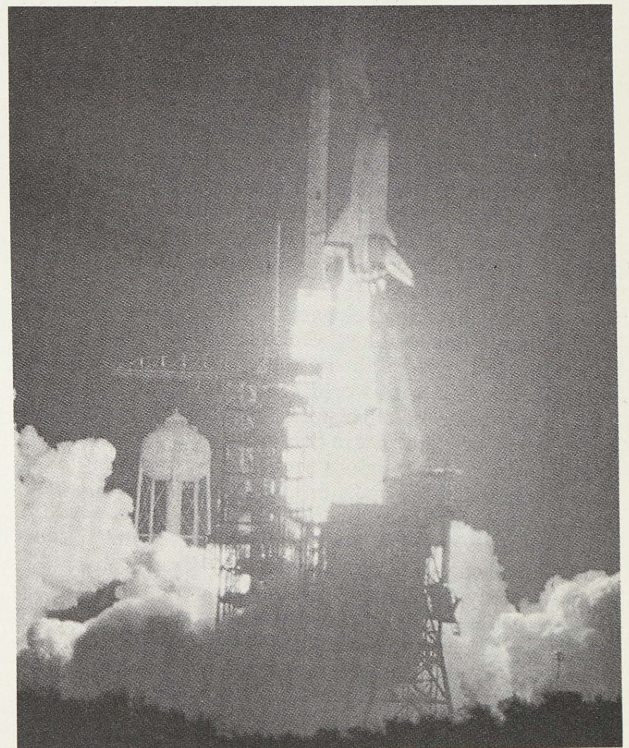


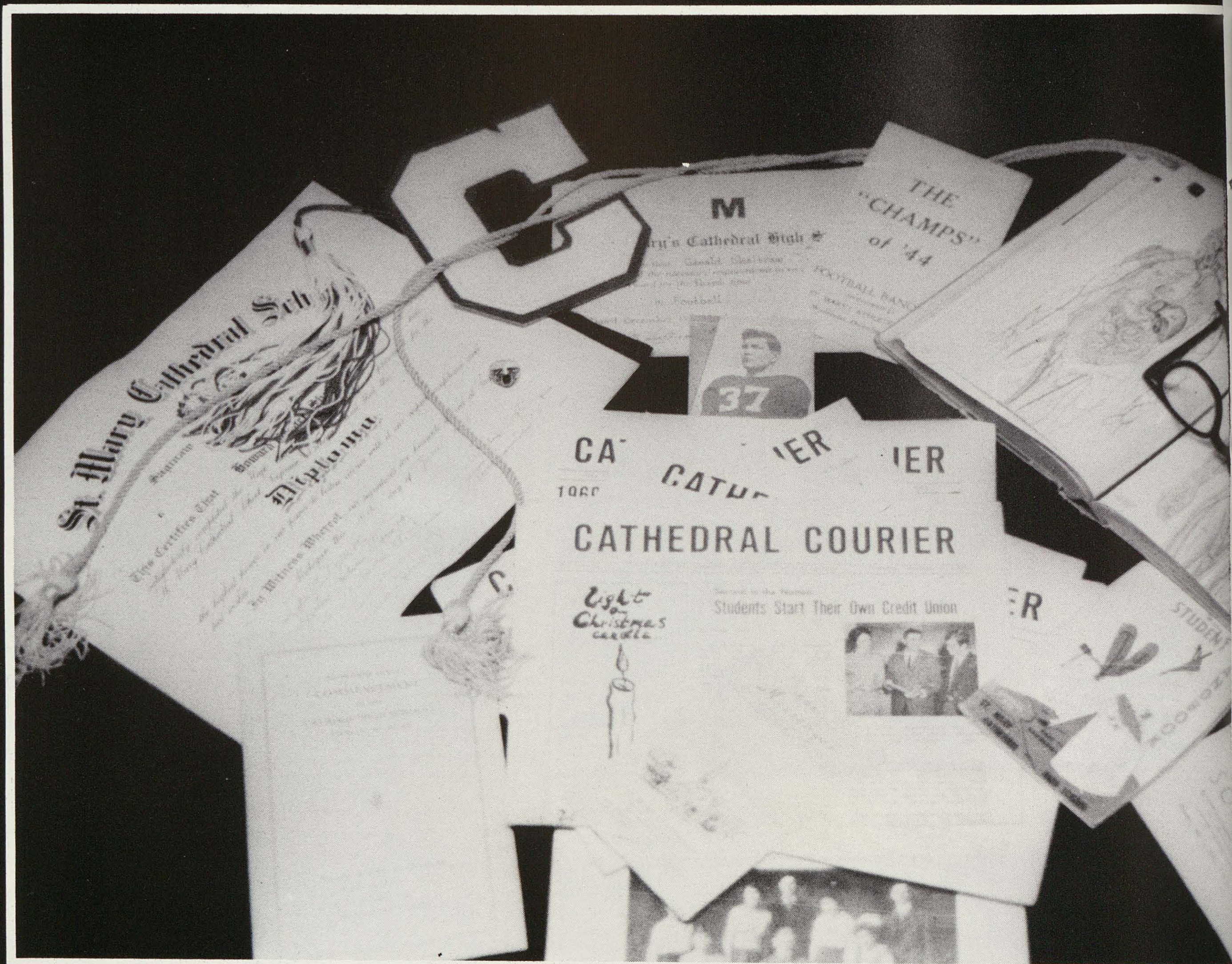


# Ideas Of Future





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CATHEDRAL COURIER
Students Start Their Own Credit Union
Diploma



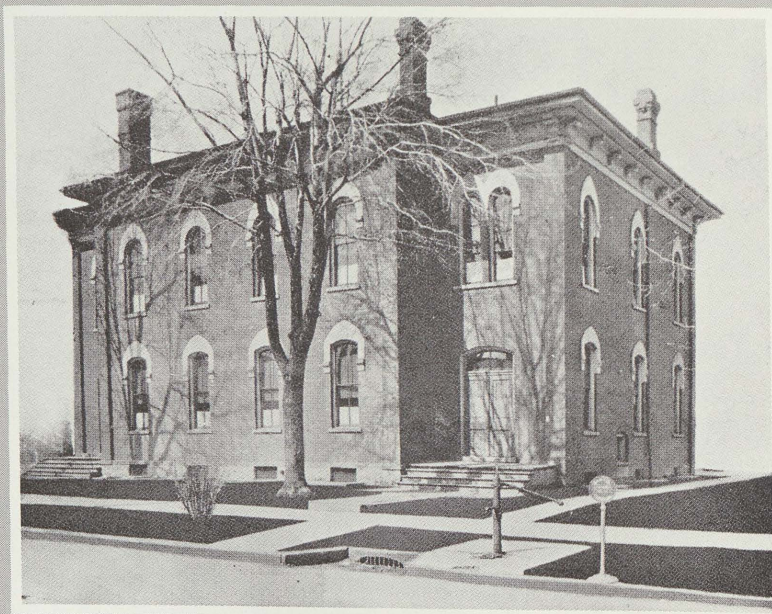
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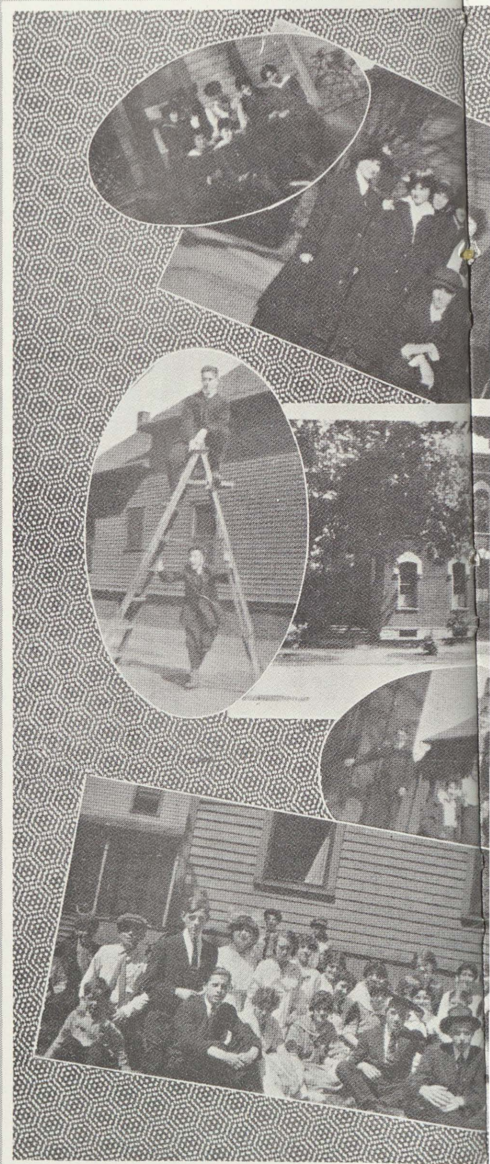
# Dedicated Sisters Begin 116 Year Tradition

On September 2, 1868, three sisters left their mother house in Monroe for the purpose of opening a school in East Saginaw because of the urgent request from the pastor Rev. F. Vander Bom. Their names were Sisters M. Joanna, Anastasia, and Eulalia. When arriving at St. Mary's Parish, they were given two school rooms. These rooms were large and spacious. The convent, however, was very contined, having four rooms for all purposes. It was furnished comfortably. The following Monday school began. During the first week of school, there were nearly 150 students enrolled, but soon increased to 200 students.

When the Monroe IHM Sisters gave up the parish school in July, 1875, Father Vander Bom immediately entered into negotiations with the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, Indiana, to staff the school. An agreement was finally made that the Sisters would build the school at their own expense on land owned by the parish. Bishop Borgess quit, claiming the property to the Sisters of Providence on April 5, 1878.

The sisters arrived in August, 1878, to open their new and spaceous brick structure. They turned it into an academy. The school served high school girls and grade school







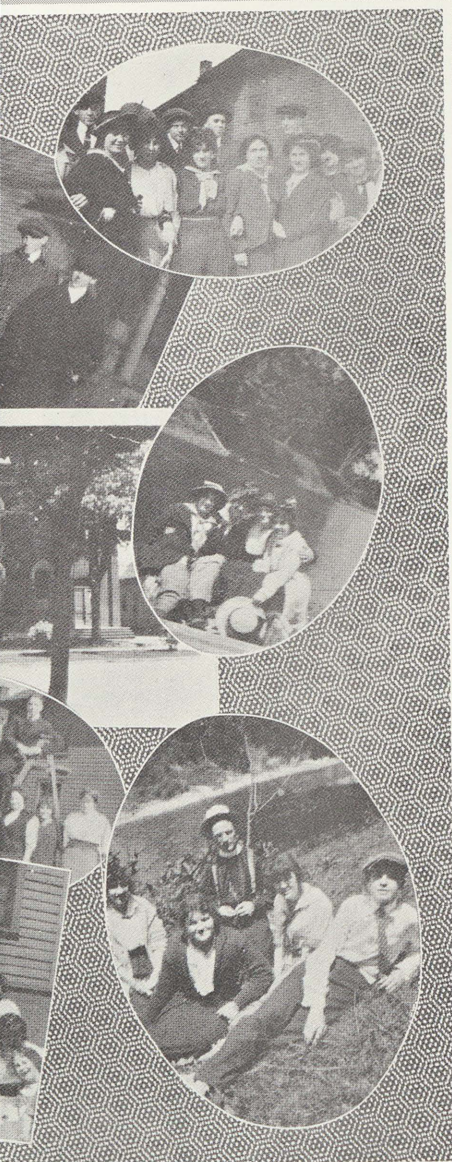
boys and girls. The Academy graduated it's first class consisting of two young women on June 25, 1879. In 1907, the sisters withdrew from the parish after 29 years of fruitful labor in the cause of catholic education.

The Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids took over in 1907. From 1908 onwards, the school became co-educational. On July 11, 1910, they deeded their academy property back to Bishop Lafevre for the parish.

St. Mary's Literary Society was established in 1911. This Association is to perpetuate school friendship. unite the members more closely, further the interests of our Alma Mater and furnish entertaining as well as instructive programs for the members and their friends.

In 1912, after due examination, it was admitted to the accredited list of the University of Michigan.





## PREFACE

WE do in no way hope this book to be the nonpariel of Labarum publications. We truly realize that in order to make Labarum an annual success, each new book must reflect the originality of this and show an improvement with the development of our school. In the selection of material we have fallen short not only of perfection, but of our own ideals as well. We do not apologize. We have done our best. Yet it is our sincere desire to see in the succeeding publications, the perfection of these ideals.

As the years roll by, the only appreciation we crave is the consciousness of feeling that our efforts have helped in forming a connecting link between the present and the past.

May this book instill in our hearts a greater love for Alma Mater and a greater appreciation for the good she has done for us.

# New Beginnings From Old Traditions

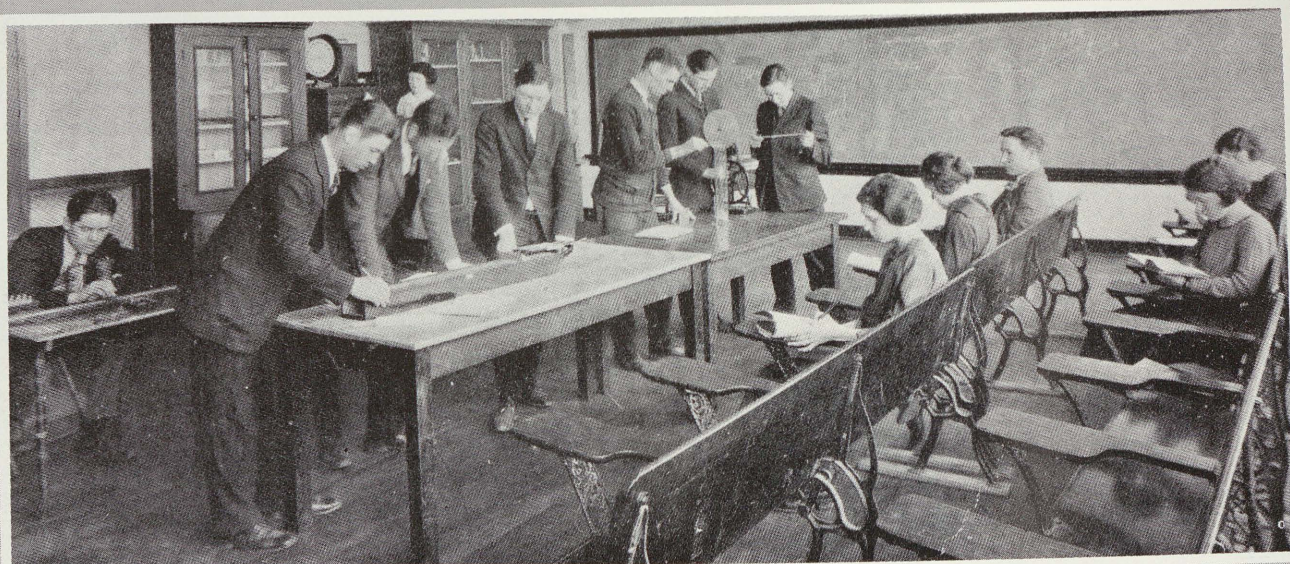
The period of 1915-1929 was a time when St. Mary's High School was accomplishing my firsts.

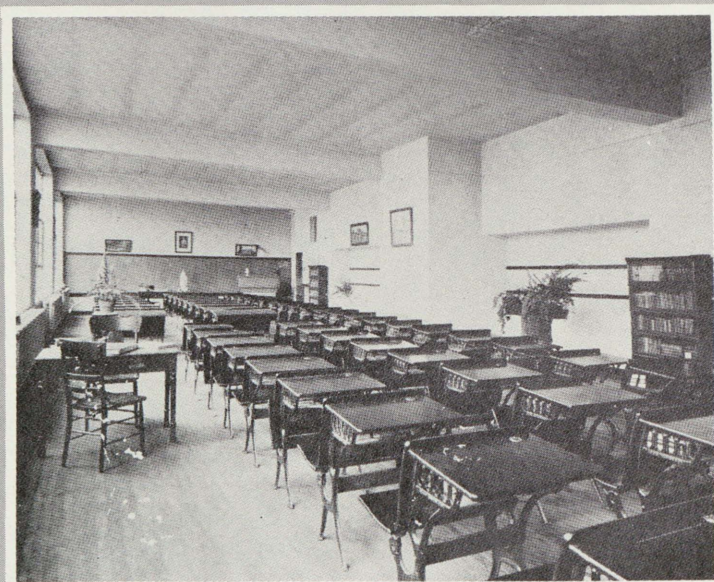
The class of 1915 will forever be united by the memory of having attempted and successfully issued the first edition of the School's Annual, "The Labarum."

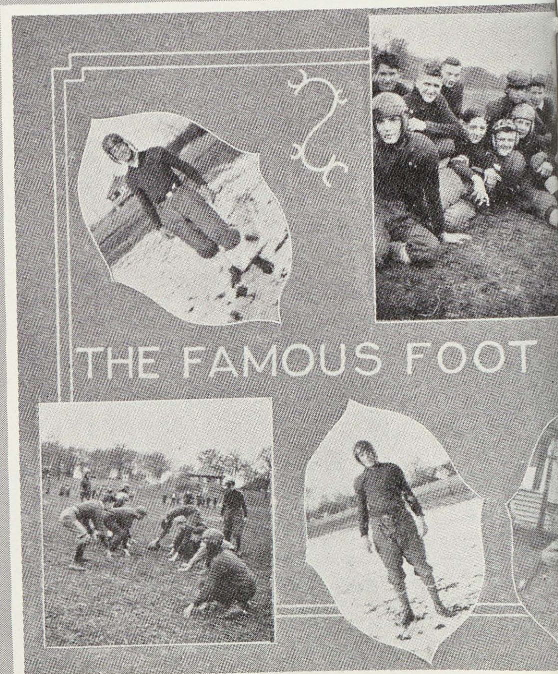
1916's was an exciting year for St. Mary's. During that year, the first basketall team was organized. The team consisted of eight people. Their coach was senior Linus M. Schrems. They had a very successful season ending with a 5-1 record.

During 1917, the Alumni of St. Mary's High School formally organized into an Association. This foundation of the Alumni Association could be seen as a boundary line between the "old" St. Mary's and the "New" St. Mary's, for soon a plan was projected to build a new structure. They wanted a structure more in the keeping with the educational work being done at St. Mary's.

1920 witnessed the tearing down of the old historic convent and school, the breaking of ground for the present modern school structure, and the remodeling of the convent of Thompson street. Because of the new school being built, school was closed in May of that year for all, but the seniors class. Reverend Father Caldwell and his assistants secured rooms at St. Vincent's Home, and the Sisters were moved to the rectory on Hoyt. There, every morning until Graduation time, the seniors were tutored in the large liv-







ing room that had been filled with school accessories. 1920, also gave us the first organized football team at St. Mary's. The coach was Rev. James Reardon. Their first season ending with them, winning 5 games, losing 2 games.

In Sept. of the next year, the school was not finished so the students attended school in the church basement, or the "Catacomb" as the students named it.

On a certain Monday morning in February of 1921, the "Catacomb" quaters were abandoned and they entered into the new modern building.

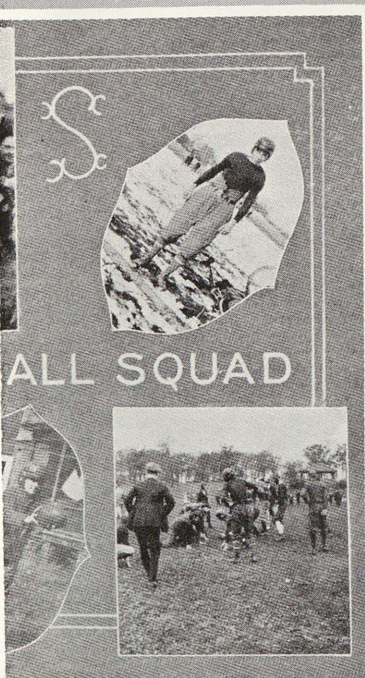
St. Mary's basketball team made history in 1923 by winning the State Basketball Title. Their coach was Rex Emery.

In 1924, St. Mary's first entered in the State Music Contest held in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan at Central State College. The music participants were entered in Class B and won all three events in elimination contests, and won first place in Mixed Chorus, second in Boy's Glee Club and third in Girl's Chorus events in the finals. Around this time, a fine orchestra was formed.

Boy Scouts held an important place in the life of the school. Troup 13 ranked among the best in Saginaw.

The pictures and information comes from yearbooks between the years 1915-1929.










# From School To Cathedral

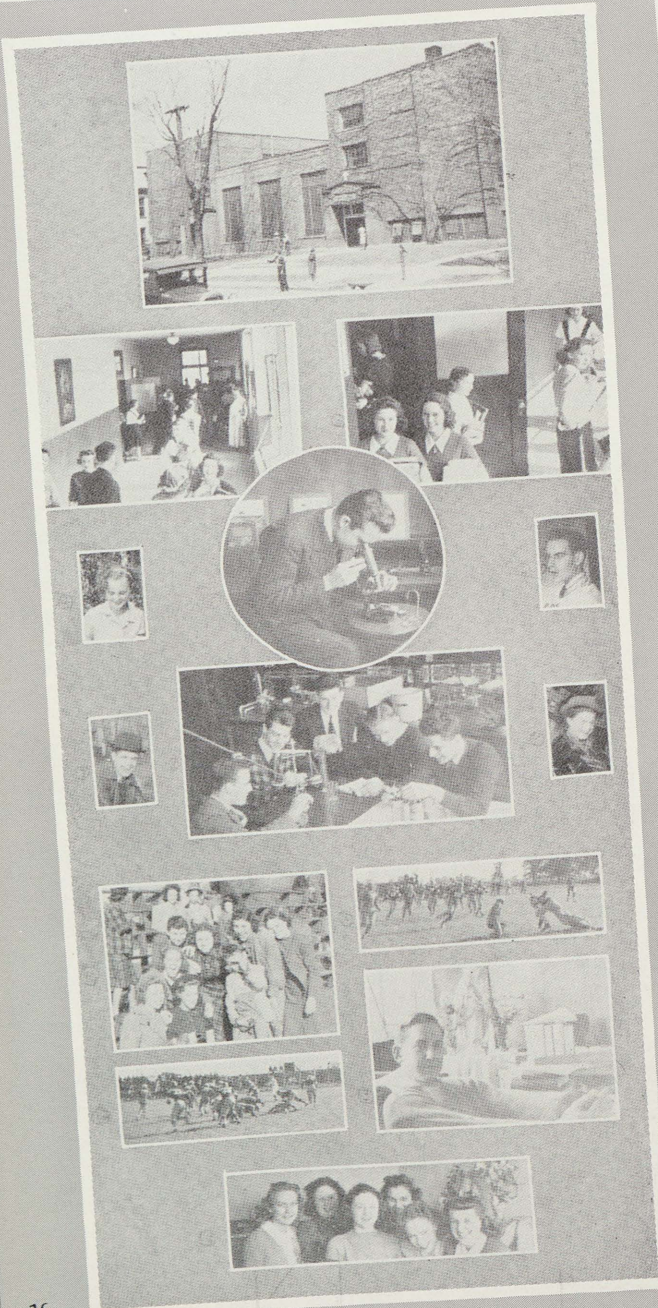
In the depression years, St. Mary's grew more than anyone expected. The school and parish were both given the honor of being called the Cathedral. Pastors and territories shifted too making the Cathedral a center of attention.

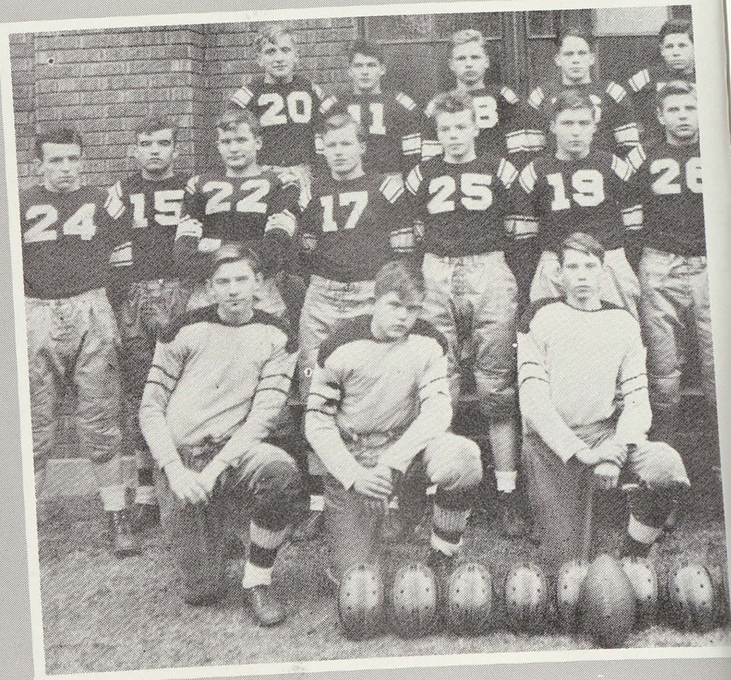
The Sodality of Our Lady, was a group of girls formed to develop their spiritual life. This was important to the first years of existence of our school and played an important part in the student's lives. Finally in 1930, the Sodality of Our Lady included boys as well as girls. Also, in 1930, it was the first year that St. Mary's had any kind of organized baseball.

During these years, great stress was put on oral speech. When money allowed it, a special teacher was added to the English Department, who took full charge of the dramatic work. In the other years, this work was included in the regular English class.

On October 15, 1935, St. Mary's students said good-bye to their "Dean" Father Caldwell, who had watched over them, guided, and guarded them through the years since 1913. Rev. Father Caldwell was made pastor of St. James Parish in Bay City. Rev. Felix Vogt took over as pastor of St. Mary's.

On March 4, 1938, the diocese of








Saginaw was created and Monsignor Murphy of Detroit was appointed Bishop. St. Mary's was chosen the cathedral of the new diocese. The First day of June, 1938, shall stand out in our memories. On this day, the first Bishop of Saginaw ascended his episcopal throne in St. Mary's Cathedral. From that day forward, St. Mary's school became St. Mary's Cathedral school.

Safety Patrol for St. Mary's won

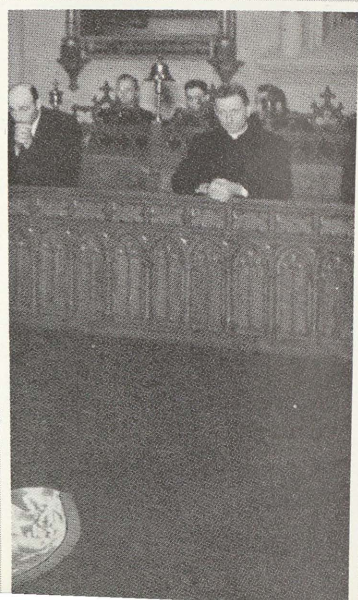


the city championship cup in 1933 and 1934. After 2 years, the cup was won again in 1937, and 1938.

From school to Cathedral, St. Mary's not only altered in name, but in history. It became an example to all on how a small school started by nuns expanded into a Cathedral.







# War Doesn't Damper Spirit At St. Mary'

Wartime efforts were in full swing in the 1940's as Cathedral students helped in anyway they could to fight the Axis Curtain.

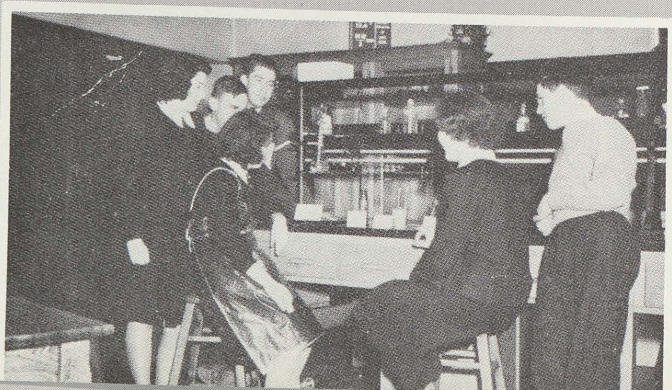
In 1942, students were facing WWII. The boys were too young to fight, and both the boys and girls are prevented from working in the factories because they were still in school. They still wanted to help. One way for them to help was to set up a defense council. Under the direction of the Board of Education, a defense council was established in all high schools throughout the city.

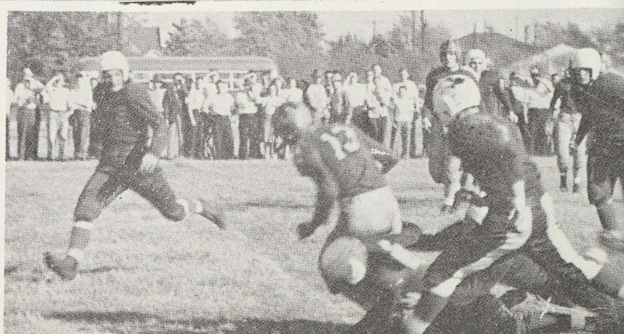
St. Mary's Defense Council consisted of thirteen people. There was twelve committees in the Defense Council. The Contact and Messenger Committee did not have an opportunity to go into action. The Black Committee made curtains and the school was all set for the order "lightout." The Vigilance Committee was on the lookout all suspicious things on the ground or in the air. The Sewing Commit helped with the curtains for bla outs. Postermaking Committ made patriotic posters for bulle boards. The Knitting Committ made several sweaters of all size Air-raid drills were practiced. T News Clipping Committee kept t students informed on world even by posting important items on th bulletin board. The Stamp Commi tee opened a stamp station an sold approximately $2,000 worth o











stamps. The Red Cross committee conducted several classes in first aid and were ready for any emergency.

The basketball team won the Saginaw Valley Parochial title. They also won the district championship in 1944. In 1944-45 the St. Mary's football team won the Valley championship.

Oct. 21, 1948, "The Secret Weapon," a radio play, was broadcasted from St. Mary's Cathedral over W.S.A.M. starring Kathleen Madigan and supported by other members of the school.

Heading into the modern era, the school continued to grow in many areas. Radio was used as a major source of communication between St. Mary's and its parishoners, and television was soon around the corner. The expectations of Cathedral High was greater than ever imagined.



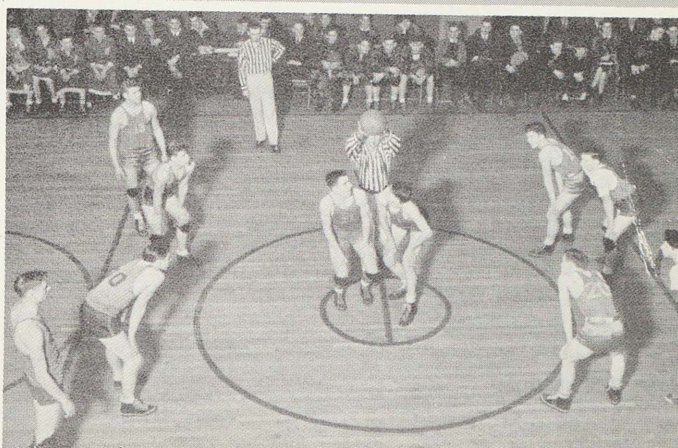












# St. Mary Class "C" Champs

A "decade of change" best described St. Mary's during the "rockin' rollin '5's." Championships were recaptured and more school desks were needed as population grew and enthusiasm increased.

In 1950, the St. Mary's Glee Club and Choir was taken over by a new instructor, Sister Henry Suso. Under her guidance, the mixed Glee Club earned the praise of many Saginawians. They received invitations throughout the year to perform at various festivities.

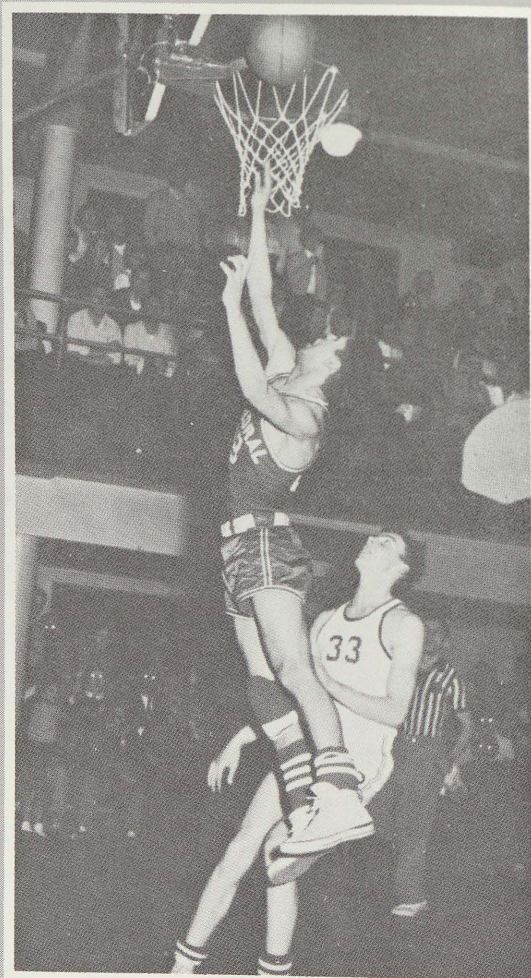
Six seniors presented a few sound ideas on the labor question in an entertaining skit over WSAM on Tuesday, February 14, 1950. The seniors names were James Dwan, Thomas Cline, Kenneth Heinkel, Wallace McKenna, Dennis McCarthy, and Frederick Euald.

Basketball made a rebound in 1950 when the team recaptured the Valley Championship after 5 years.

The St. Mary's basketball team captured its first State Championship since 1923. They defeated Muskegon St. Mary's team 59-57 to capture the class "C" State Crown.

In 1953, St. Mary's dealt with some new expansions. First, a nine class room expansion was added to the present building. Sports during this year also took a great leap.

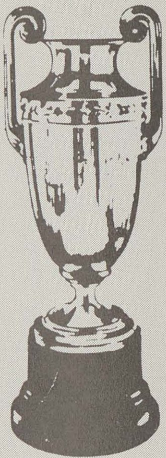
In 1958, two students from St.









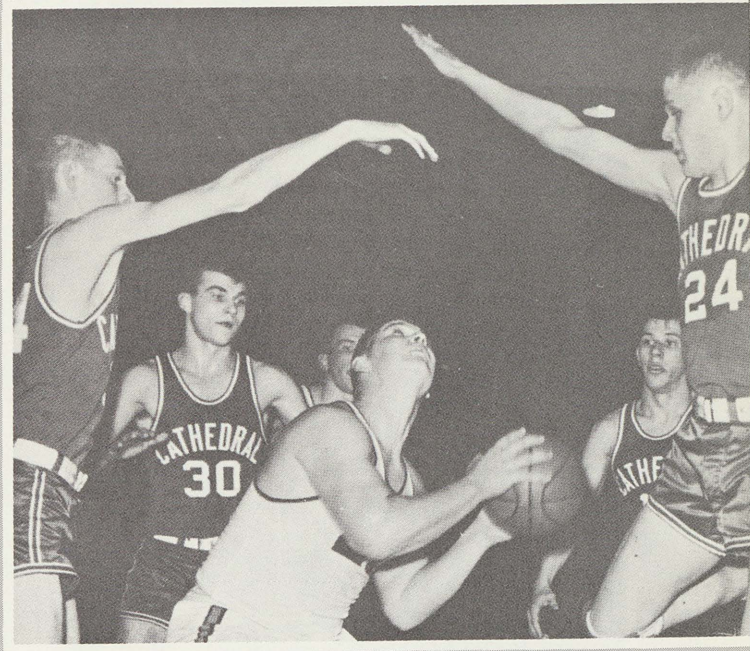


Mary's N. Walls and J. Mahank, gave their time every Saturday morning to go to WSAM radio station to broadcast St. Mary's school news.

St. Mary's was in a state of transition, a turn for the better. As cultures and traditions went by, so did beliefs and ideas. New thoughts and plans were made. A small catholic institution named St. Mary's Cathedral sprouted from the earth.












# New Library Highlights 60's

Amid the political and social crisises, St. Mary's held its spirits and traditions high. This time period made St. Mary's come closer as a family. The meaning of family at St. Mary's was to always be there when someone needs you. This feeling of family has carried on through the years. Even with all that was happening.

The 60's were a time when St. Mary's made progress in sports and academics.

In 1961-62 school year, the debate team that consisted of Polly Bugenske, Stella Mudd, Carol Murphy, and Emil Ognisanti won district honors for the school. The team won twenty-one debates. The proposition of the year concerned federal aid to education.

Finally, in 1961, the football team captured the first Valley Parochial League (VPL) Championship since 1951. The coaches were Bill Agresta and Mike Baer.

1963, showed an accomplishment for women when freshmen and sophomore girls were first given a physical fitness program. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Jane Oeffner.

Basketball was very successful in 1963-64. The team won the VPL crown after 3 consecutive second place finishes. The team went on to win District "C" championship. They were coached by Sam Franz.

During 1963, students lost a dear









hero to them — John F. Kennedy. Even though his death was horrible, he gave students an example to live by.

In 1968, St. Mary's marked its 100th year of opening its doors to students. Also in this year, students received the priviledge of a new library. This new library provided the students with a variety of books. This made research more convenient for them.

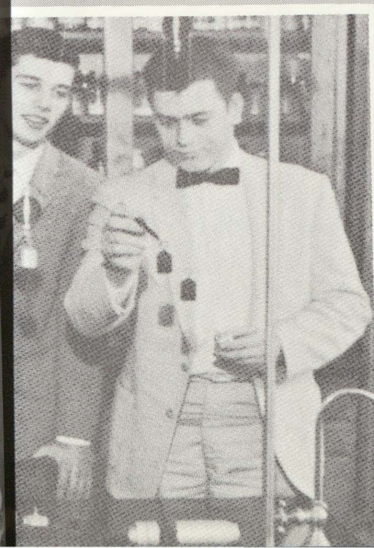
In the 1960's, while St. Mary's was making progress in sports and academics, the United States was involved in many political and social upheavals. John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic president, was elected and, subsequentey, assassinated. Before his untimely death, he supported actions that were later enacted in the Civil Rights legislation.

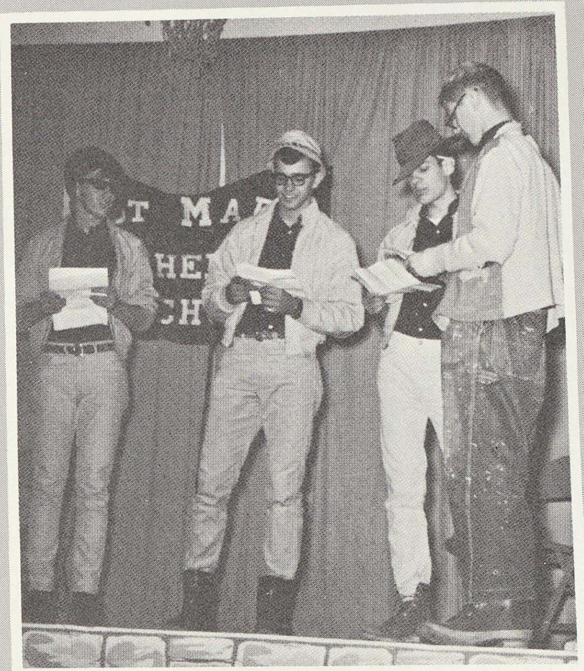
There was widespread unrest as informed Americans protested the United States involvement in Vietnam.













# Academic & Athletic Tradition Continues Into The 70's

The 1970's showed great promise as St. Mary's entered a time of development. Athletics prospered the most as the Raiders started many new sports programs and won several championships. Although it decreased in size, St. Mary's still continued in excellence in academics.

Freshman basketball team was first started at St. Mary's in 1972. There were so many people interested they had two Freshman teams.

Students in 1973 showed their acting ability by putting on the production called Godspell. This was a musical based on the gospel according to St. Matthew.

Tradition was started at St. Mary's in 1973. Spirit Week was established as the week before the football homecoming game. This week was formed to enhance the student's spirit. Each day has a different theme. Some of the themes still around are Hobo day, 50's day, and the good old red and white day.

Girls' Basketball won District championship in the Big Thumb Conference in 1974. Their coach was Sally Frost. Boys' Baseball was restarted in 1974. Even though it was the first time in many years St. Mary had competed in varsity baseball, the boys did a great job. They won the District title.

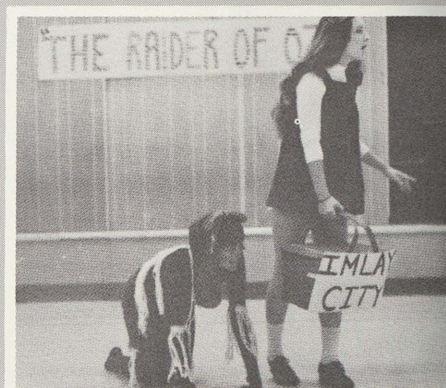
1975 marked great opportunities for St. Mary's students. During that









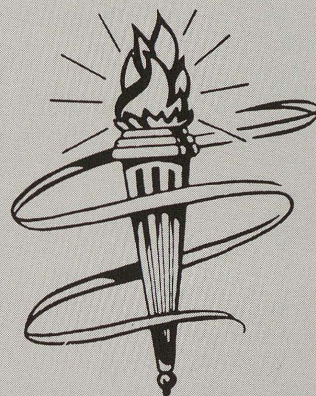


year St. Mary's operated in conjunction with the Career Opportunity Center (COC). It is a program that broadens the choice of class offerings for Juniors and Seniors. COC was basically designed to give students the opportunity to involve themselves in vocational training programs giving them an edge on the increasingly crowded job market.

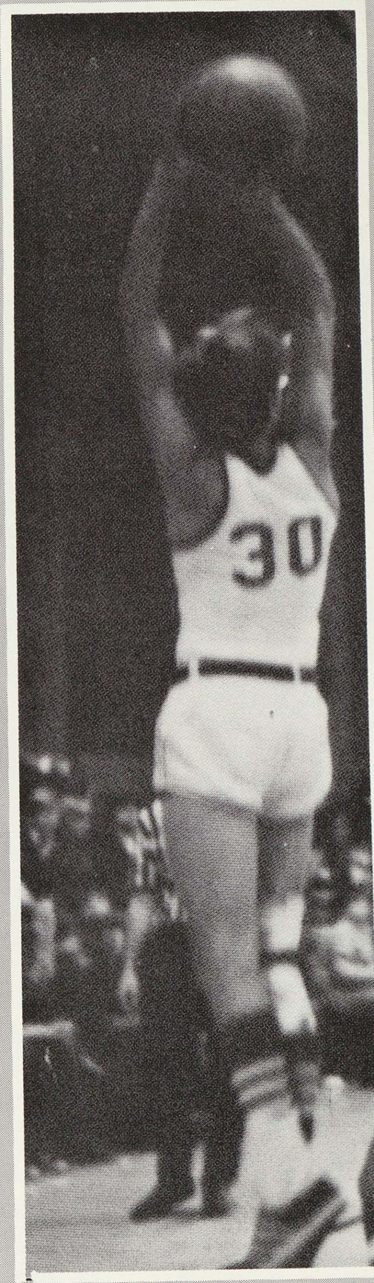
1976-77 basketball team took District "D" title under new head coach Norwaine Reed. Tennis hit St. Mary's in 1977. They had a 1-3 season. Struggling to expand girls athletic programs, St. Mary's started Girls' Softball in 1977. The girls played a short season with diocesan opponents.

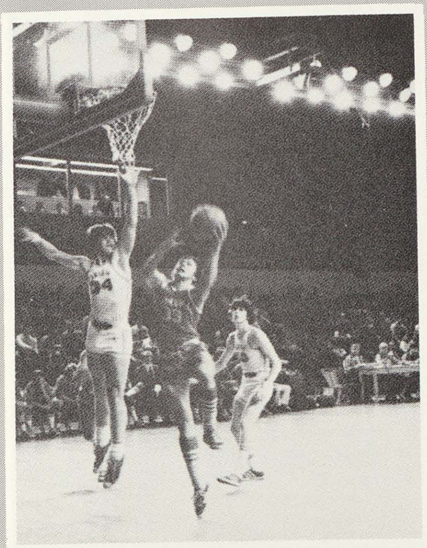
Boys' basketball team in 1979 had a 20-4 record. Under coach Reed. we had two all-State players, Brian Booker and Cevin Johnson.

It was a period of renewal. Different styles, fashions, and ideas entered the school for the first time. More lay teachers were left facing the challenge of yesterday and the creativeness of tomorrow.









# New Horizons For St. Mary's

In 1980, a drop-in center was formed in Dalton Hall. It was a place where students could find a quiet atmosphere, counseling, help with personal problems or just a place to be. It was started by Sister Barb Robach.

During 1981, under the direction of Ms. Judy Ann Crant, a pom pon squad was formed. Also in 1981, students put on "The Play", a story about God's love for the world. Michael Cavanaugh was the director.

Before the 1981-82 basketball season St. Mary's was excluded from the Big Thumb League altogether. The decision of the league, not to included St. Mary's, prompted a school committee to be set up for the purpose of reacting to what had happened. The committee decided that the thumb area didn't know who St. Mary's was and by distributing leaflets hoped to educate them. The boys played in the shadow of last years state class D semifinalists by making it to the regionals, but was upset by Kinde-North Huron.

In 1982, Dalton Hall classes were relocated to the main building and Aquin Hall because of fire codes.

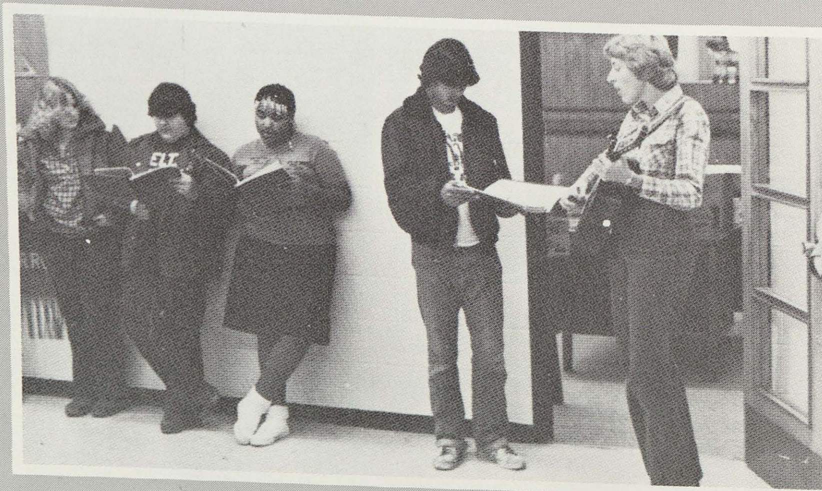
Also in 1982, the Spanish Club reached their goal of going to Mexico City. They went over Easter vacation for seven days.

The 1982-83 basketball team went to quarter-finals, but lost to rival Detroit East Catholic.





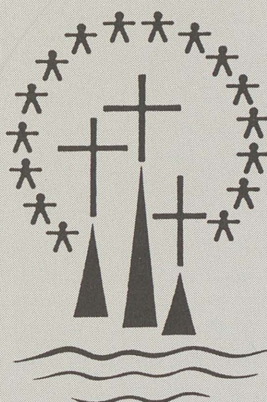




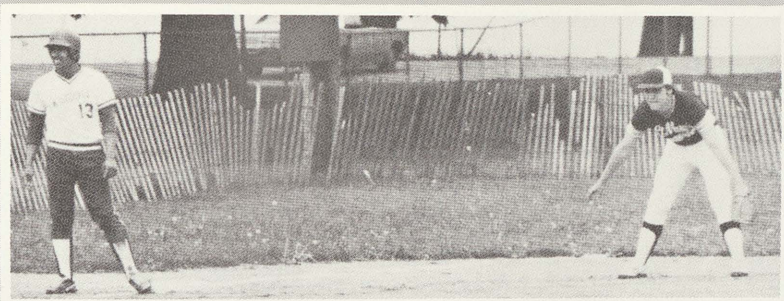


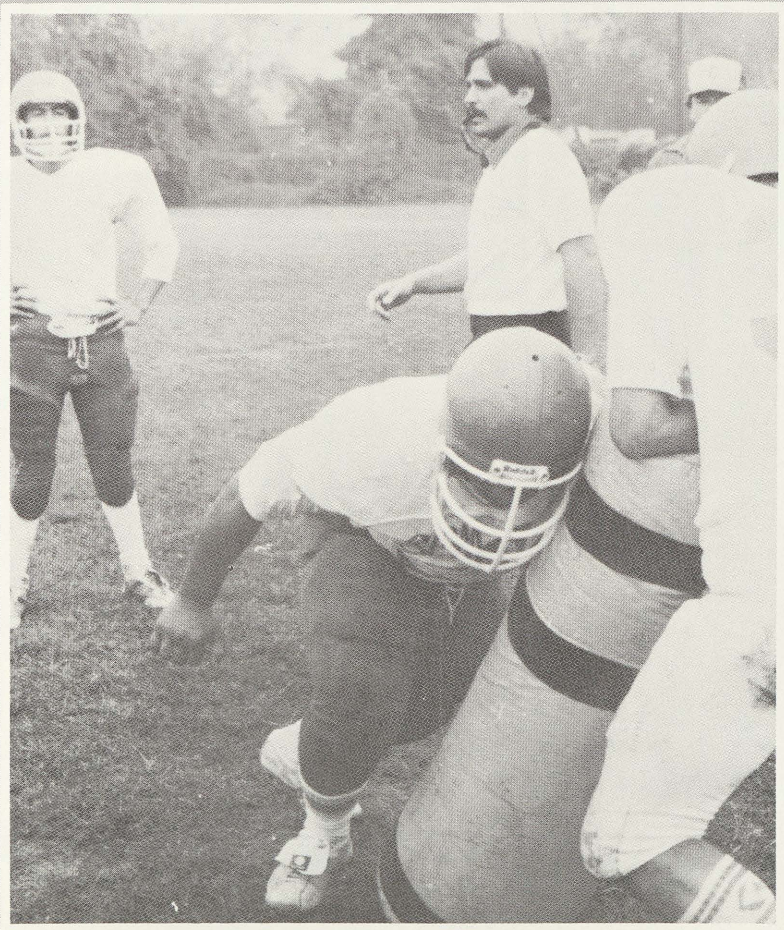
Tennis team for St. Mary's has improved every year. In 1983, two players were outstanding. They were Geri Jastrzembowski and Mike Rocha. Jastrzembowski won his regionals final in flight one and Rocha won Regionals finals in flight two. Jastrzembowski made it to the State Quaterfinals, but was defeated.

The biggest success in 1982-83 school year was the creation of Saginaw East Catholic. It was the consolidation of St. Mary's, St. Casimir's, and Our Lady Help of Christians. The head administrator of the school system is Barbara Geary. Now St. Mary's is St. Mary's campus of Saginaw East Catholic School System.



Beginning in 1984, Nouvel Catholic Central High School will open. It is a consolidation of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Stephen and Saginaw East Catholic — St. Mary's Cathedral. It will be located in the old Sts. Peter and Paul High School.









# Closeness Is Always Remembered

Alumni of St. Mary's High School have always valued the closeness they received from the teachers and fellow students. When talking with Helen Howard, a graduate of the class of 1915, she said the reason why she enjoyed St. Mary's so much was for the closeness. Family was the feeling you received at St. Mary's. One experience she had was a few years ago she saw a nun that use to teach her, and that nun was still praying for some students by name. After high school, she worked at Saginaw Lumber Company. She also sold War saving bonds. One of the funniest things she remembers about St. Mary's was when the Altar Society use to hold a potluck where the people would come dressed in funny clothes.

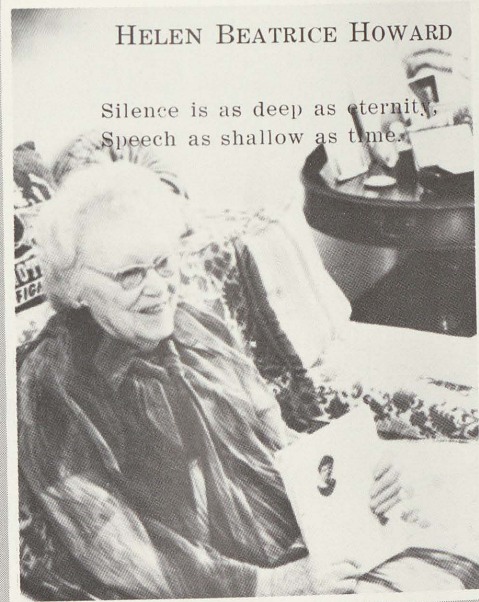
Marie Feldmann, a graduate of 1921, agreed with most of what Helen Howard said. She too enjoyed the St. Mary's experience. She enjoyed everything about St. Mary'including the students and teachers. They both felt that the formation of Nouvel Catholic Center high school was a good idea.

When we hear from other Alumni and think about our experiences, we can all say St. Mary's influenced our lives.



MARIE E. FELDMAN

When Marie arrived at St. Mary's for her freshman year, we suspected that her ideas concerning high school life were somewhat hazy, for she was hardly more than a child, being but thirteen years old, and very small, Since then, she has surprised us all by shooting up quite suddenly. Still we fear that she has "grown up" almost too soon to hairpins and hair nets. With her winning smile which is almost incessantly visible, Marie has danced her way through her high school career. Yet, she is not one of the "take-life-easy" kind, for many hours has she spent trying to master French and Shorthand, and we think she has succeeded. In any circumstance we assure you that in Marie you will find a faithful and lovable friend, full of pranks and fun—a veritable "all-around good pal".









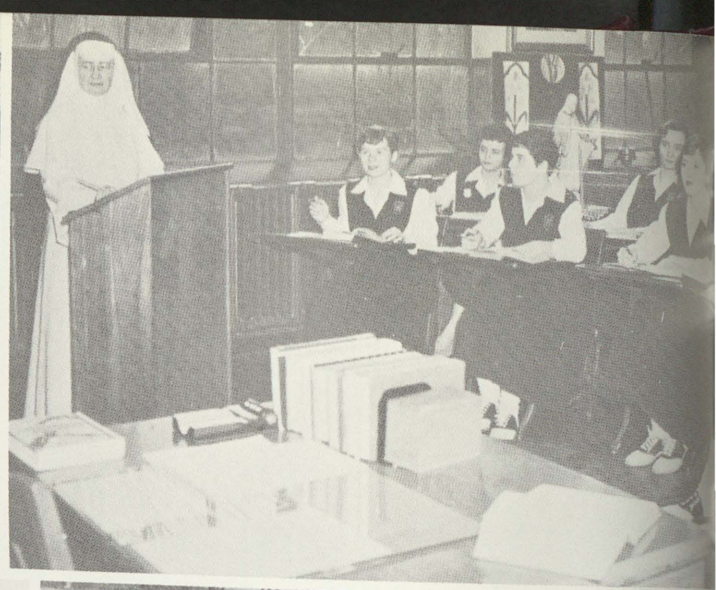




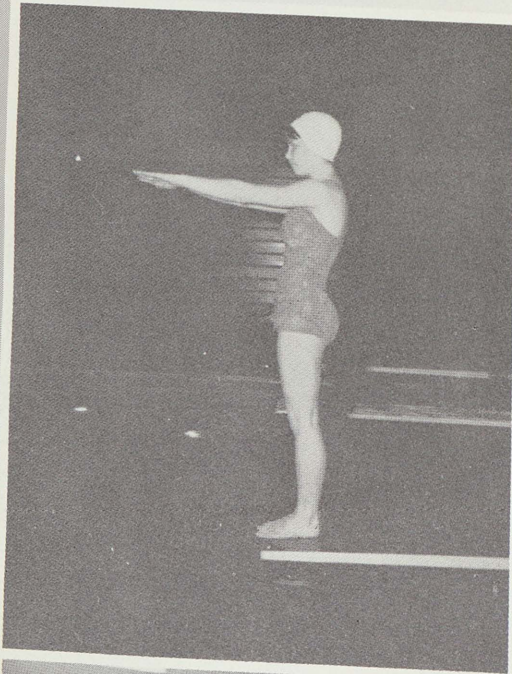


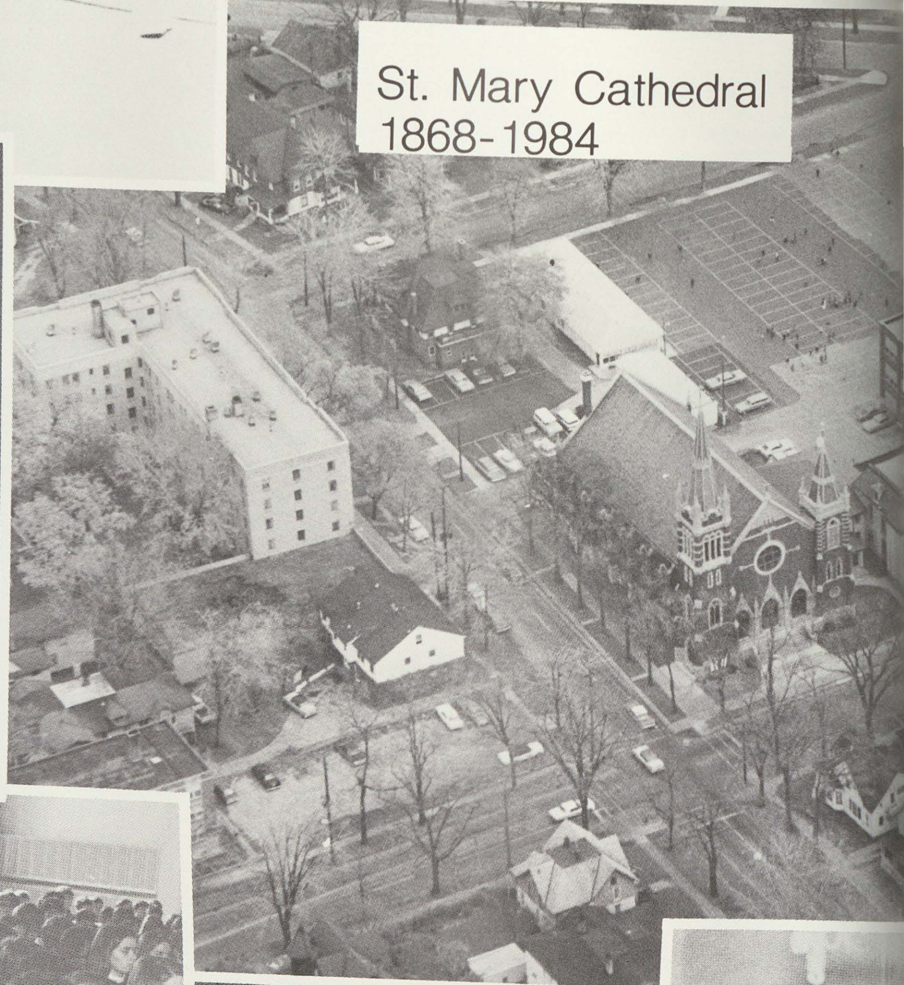


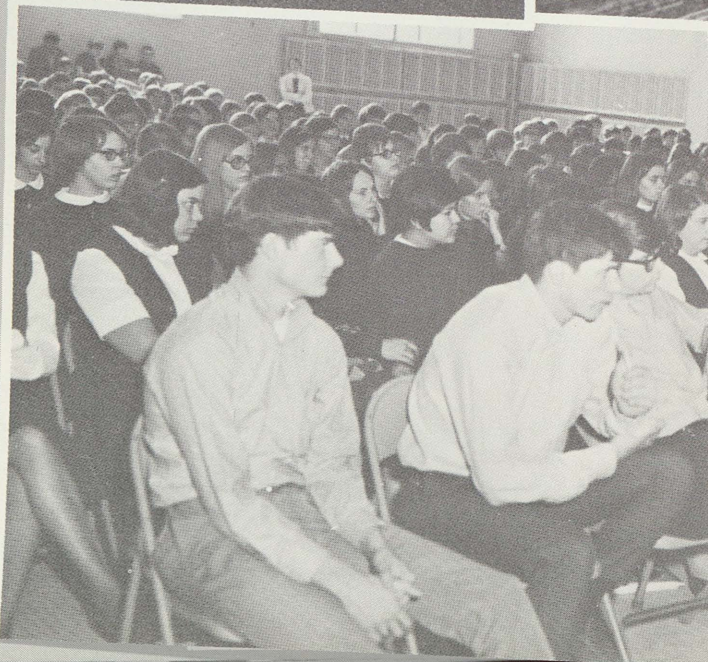


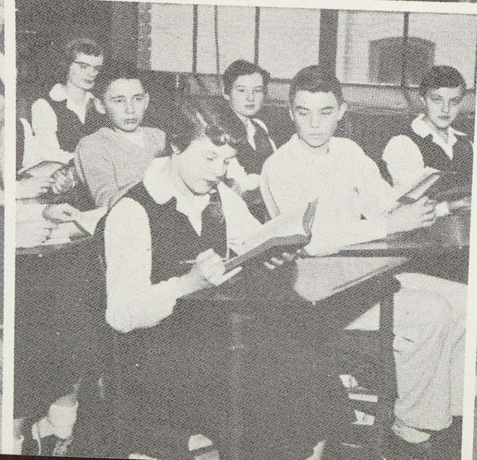


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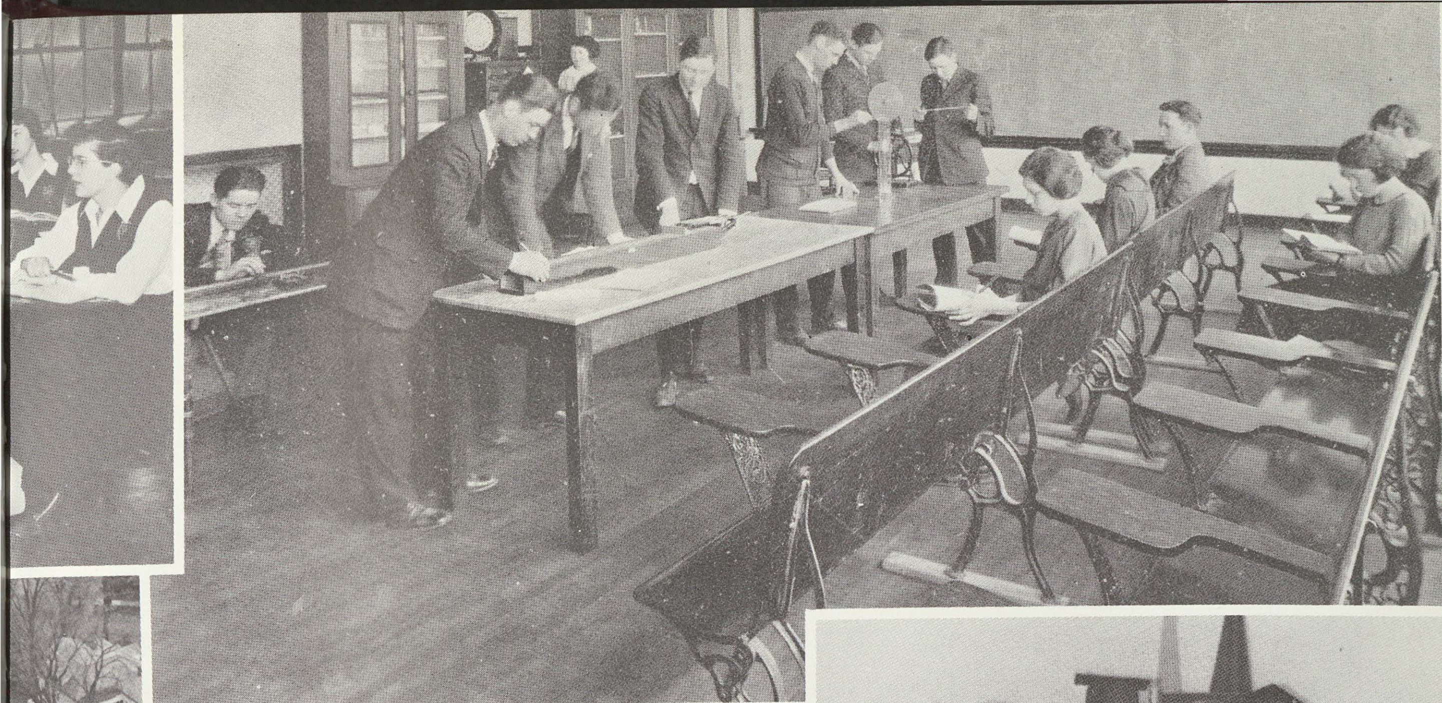
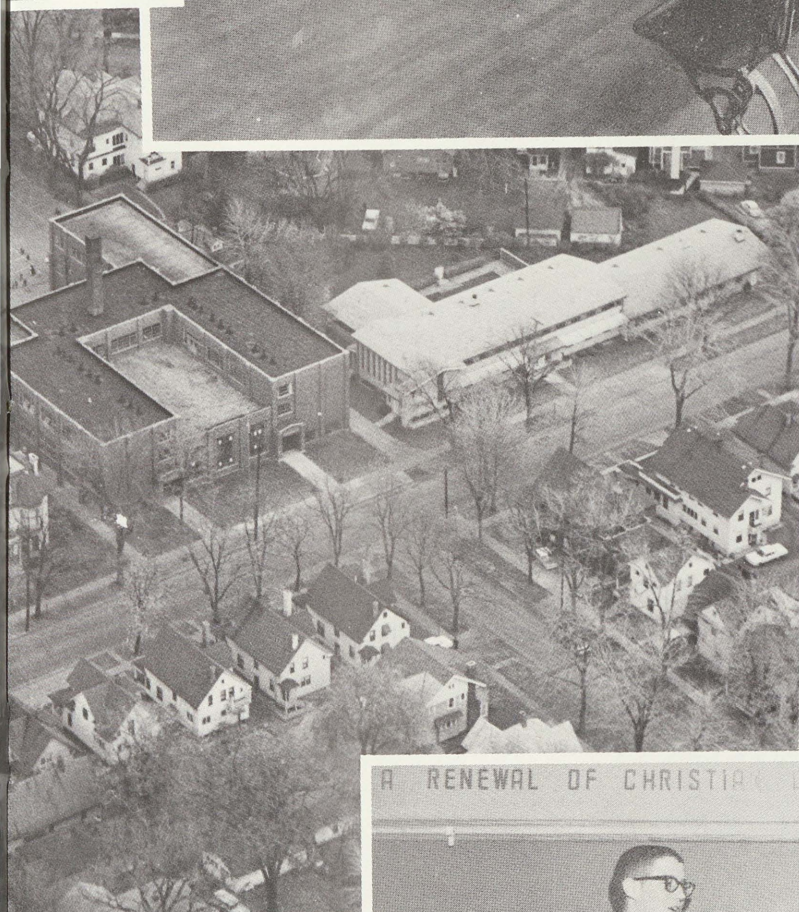


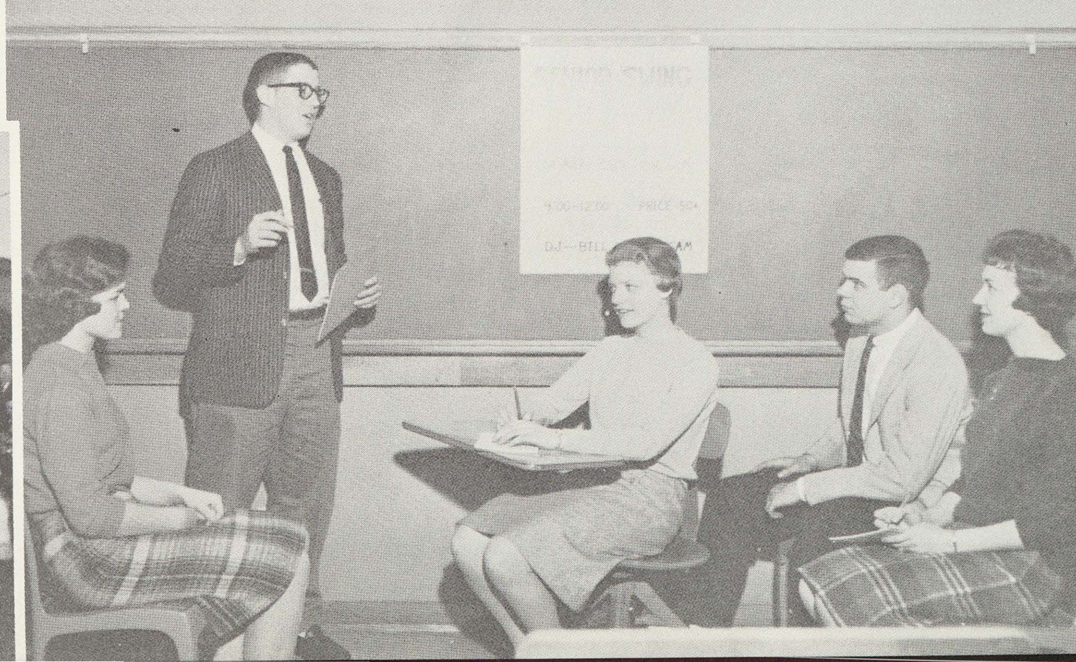









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# Spirit And Creativeness!

The Student Council, along with Mr. Kasprzyk, worked hard this year to make Spirit Week 1983-84 extremely exciting for the whole student body.

Tuesday, September 27th, kicked off Spirit Week with Hall Decoration Day. Competition was tight between the classes, but the rowdy Juniors came out on top.

Hat and Dress-Up Day was on Wednesday. There were many creative hats, but Mrs. Olivier and sophomore Michael Gray had the most unusual ones. Senior David Johnston and Sophomore Margaret Worthy won the best dressed awards.

The traditional Red & White Day was on Thursday. The Juniors also sponsored a carnation sale on that day.

Punk Day was the most exciting day for the student body. All the students were filled with spirit along with a touch of craziness. Punk Day gave the students a chance to use their imaginations and be creative although they had to remain in dress code.

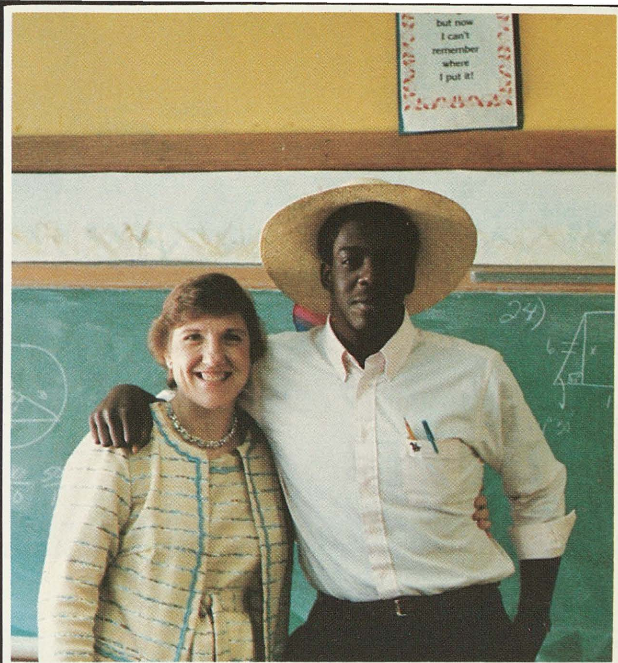


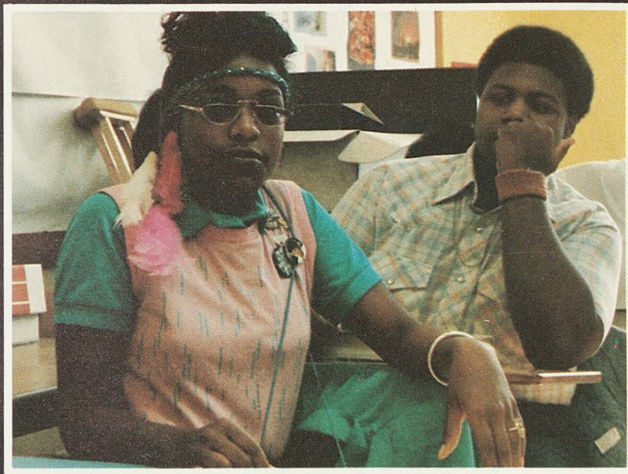



ABOVE RIGHT: Punks will be punks in Mrs. Burke's class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Veronica Flores shows her strength by holding buddy, Ava Ballard, on Red & White Day. ABOVE: Junior Derrick Martin enjoys Todd Holloway, Roy Sanders and Steve Sheltraw's hat in Sociology.

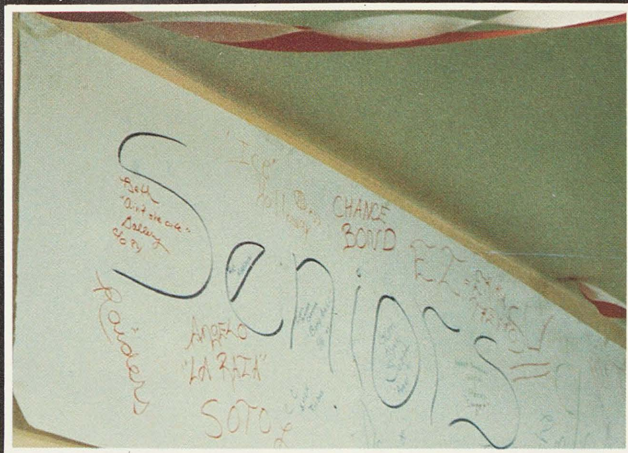











ABOVE LEFT: The colorful prize winning Junior Hall. MIDDLE LI
Duane Hall looks at punk Tracey White in amazement and am
ment. BELOW LEFT: The Seniors show their spirit with a poste
Senior Hall with all their "John Hancocks" on it. ABOVE: Dw
Jones shows off his hat while also showing the height differe
between him & Mrs. Rath. ABOVE CENTER: On Hat Day, D
Johnston, Rose Schliska and Rene Fulgencio went all out.

# Council Oversees School

The 1983-84 Student Council is once again working very hard for the benefit of all pupils at East Catholic.

The early activities were bake sales and preparations for Homecoming, including Spirit Week.

Also, Student Government has sponsored dances plus activities with the other activities to help benefit the student body.

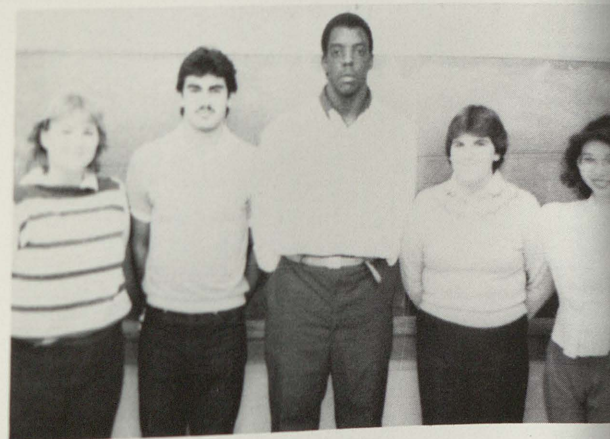
Student Council President, Michelle Allen, has said "This being the last year, I would especially feel that student government tried its best to fulfill all of the needs of the student body."







ABOVE: Eighth Grade Class Officers: Victor Cortez, Roy Tyson, John Buesche, and Diana Trevino. TOP RIGHT: Ninth Grade Class Officers: Camille Bradley and Sharise Jones. CENTER RIGHT: Sophomore Class Officers: Craig Johnston, Philip Phillips, Ava Ballard, and Verdayne Moultere. BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Class Officers: Beth Gallery, Dave Johnston, Dwight Jones, Rose Schliska, Erika Trevino.








TOP: 1983-84 Student Council: Back Row: Rene Fulgencio, David Johnston, Cray Johnston, Mr. Kas Front Row: Camille Bradley, Amanda Lewis, Rose Schliska, Michele Allen, and Charles Bond. CENTER: Junior Class officers: Alicia Bueche, Steve Sheltraw, Kelly Cudney, and Danielle Cortez. BOTTOM: The Student Council sponsored the last Homecoming Dance held on September 30.



# Court: Glamorous Honors

Being on Homecoming Court is a great honor that would make anyone proud. This year twelve seniors had the experience of representing their school and class. On Friday, September 30th, six couples walked on the field at halftime, on a night filled with glamour and glory. The couples were: Carla Cormier and Erik Redeemer, Gerri Scott and Rene' Fulgencio, Amanda Lewis and Todd Holloway; Lesia Eiland and Dwight Jones, Cindy Wendzik and David Johnston, and the royal couple, King and Queen, Erika Trevino and Desmon Daniel.

All the members of the court made big plans for the future. Many planned on going to college and reaching their highest goals.

"It was the most exciting experience that could ever happen to me in my high school years," said. Desmon Daniel.

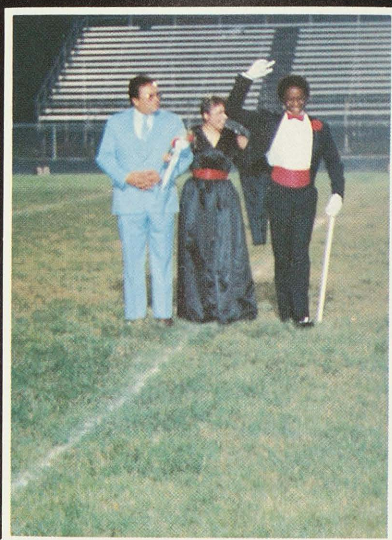






ABOVE RIGHT: Homecoming King and Queen, Desmon Daniel and Erika Trevino are a joyous couple after halftime. BOTTOM RIGHT: The King's Court, Todd Holloway, Rene Fulgencio, Erik Redeemer, David Johnston and Dwight Jones, gather around Queen Erika Trevino. ABOVE: Mr. Trevino and Desmon Daniel congratulate a surprised Homecoming Queen, Erika Trevino.

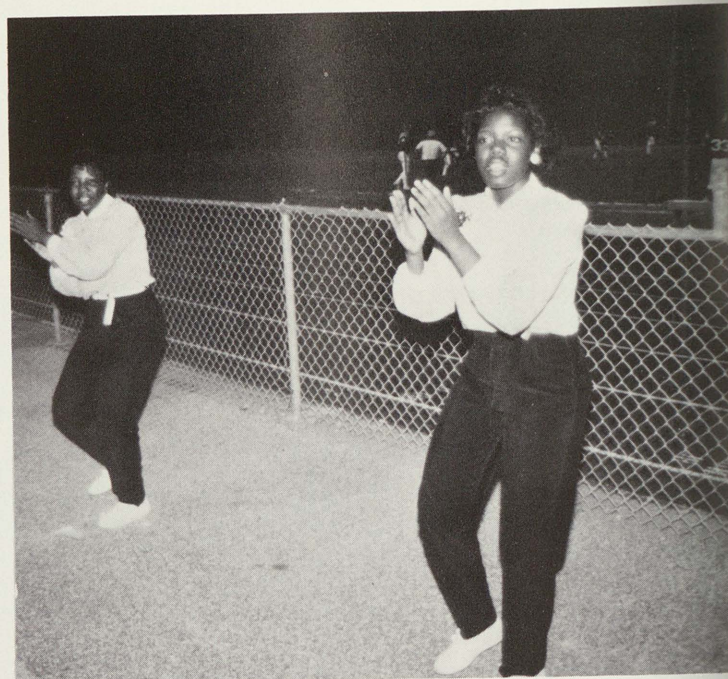




LEFT: Desmon Daniel accepts the applause from the crowd after the announcement of King. BOTTOM LEFT: The Queen's Court, Amanda Lewis, Cindy Wendzik, Gerri Scott, Carla Cormier, and Lesia Eiland surround the dashing King, Desmon Daniel. ABOVE: The 1983-84 Homecoming Court (left to right): Erik Redeemer, Carla Cormier, David Johnston, Cindy Wendzik, Rene Fulgencio, Gerri Scott, Desmon Daniel, Erika Trevino, Todd Holloway, Amanda Lewis, Dwight Jones, and Lesia Eiland.



# SP-IR-IT!



"SP-IR-IT" has been chanted many times by St. Marys' cheerleaders, and spirit is something this years squad knows a great deal about. The seven girls that make up the squad, Erika Trevino, Gerri Scott, Linda McGowan, Desiree Redeemer, Tracey White, Danielle Cortez and Michele Perry, have large amounts of excitement and enthusiasm.

Again the cheerleading squad was advised by Ms. Pat Cahill, and again the girls were very disciplined. Besides being disciplined, the girls were loyal, honest, open and very creative, especially when it comes to cheering at the games.

"Their enthusiasm seems to be boundless and their creativity admirable," expressed Ms. Cahill.





TOP RIGHT: Desiree Redemer rocks to the steady beat against Warren Baptist. MIDDLE RIGHT: Danielle Cortez becomes rowdy before the start of Homecoming Game while Michele Perry and Tracy White are just beginning to become fired up. BOTTOM RIGHT: Michele Perry shows her enthusiasm while she cheers against Vestaburg. ABOVE: Tracey White, Michele Perry, Danielle Cortez, Linda McGowan, and Desiree Redeemer show their cheerleading talents on this special Homecoming night.












TOP LEFT: The 1983-84 Cheerleading Squad (left to right): Danielle Cortez, Erika Trevino, Tracey White, Desiree Redeemer discuss their next cheer while Danielle Cortez smiles for the camera. BOTTOM LEFT: Cheerleaders Linda McGowan, Danielle Cortez, Tracey White, and Sophomore float decorator Donna Louchart show their enthusiasm during the judging of the floats. ABOVE: Erika Trevino, Linda McGowan and Gerri Scott cheer their best in a big victory against Vestaburg.

# Juniors Do It All

The 1983-84 Homecoming float trophy went to the Junior class. Their theme was "How do you spell victory . . . RAIDERS! The Senior float was named, "Raiders of the Last Class!"

The Sophomore theme was "Shoot the Wolverines." The Freshmen float was entitled, "1983 is the time for the Raiders." The eighth grade theme was "Raiders of the Last Ark". The seventh grade theme was "Smurf the Eagles."




ABOVE: The back portion of the Senior class float was shown at the field after being disqualified. BOTTOM RIGHT: Varsity cheerleaders Tracy White, Danielle Cortez, and Linda McGowan show their spirit just before leaving for the parade to Saginaw High School stadium.












ABOVE TOP: Sandra Orum, Kelley Cudney, Alicia Bueche, Christina Castanon and fans pose near the winning float.

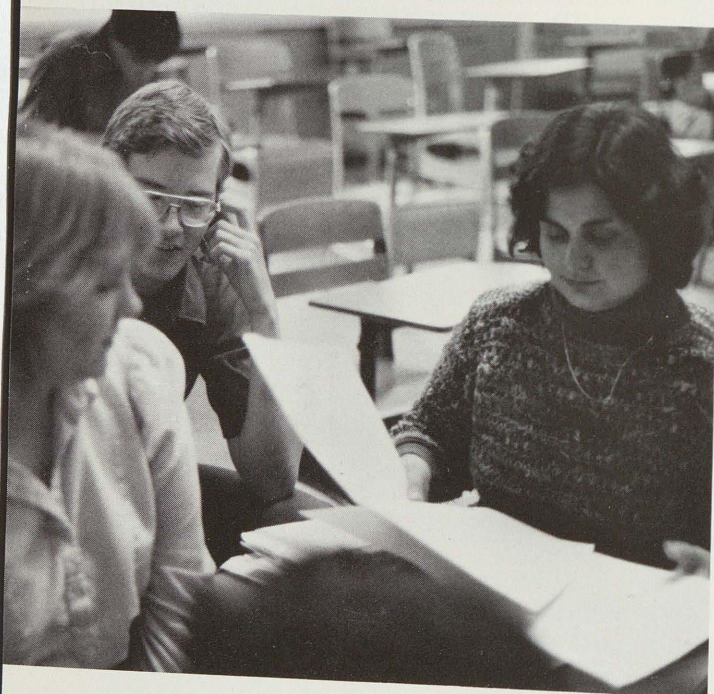
ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore float was driven by Mrs. Cortez. ABOVE RIGHT: Eighth grade float. BOTTOM: Seventh grade float.

# Is This The End?



Is this the end?, asked by the 1983-84 Year Book Staff. This year's Year Book Staff has been working most accurately on deadlines, layouts, copy and captions for every subject and advertisement they can possibly think of.

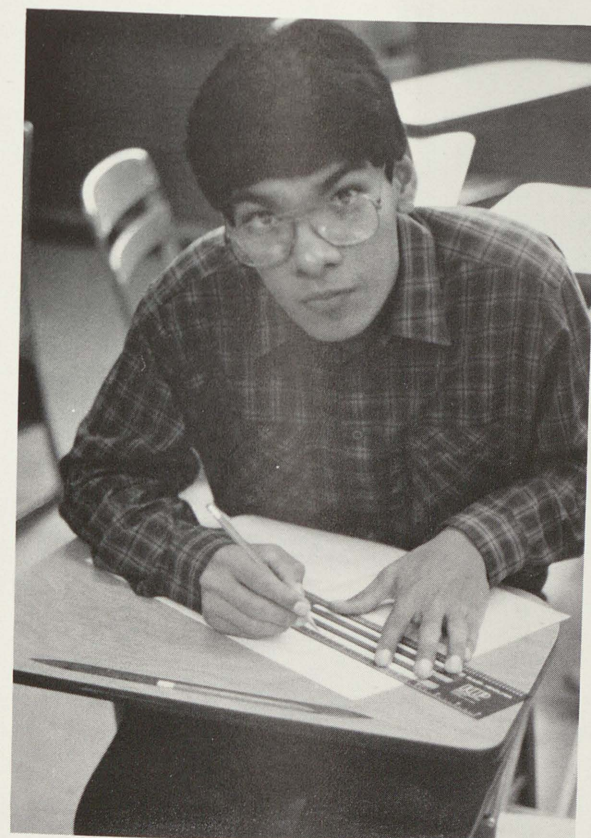
The staff devoted many long hours selling advertising,

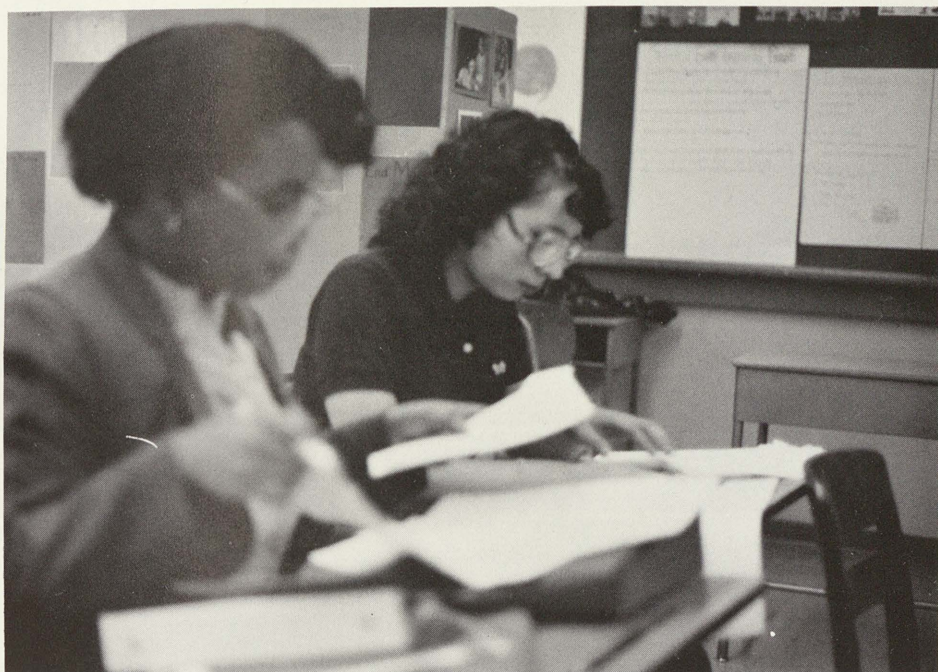


taking and enlarging pictures and working on layouts.

Joe Sheltraw, the head of the Editorial department, said "We have worked very hard this year."

Echoing this sentiment, Mrs. Burke said, "I was blessed with a hard working and dedicated staff. I enjoyed working with them."



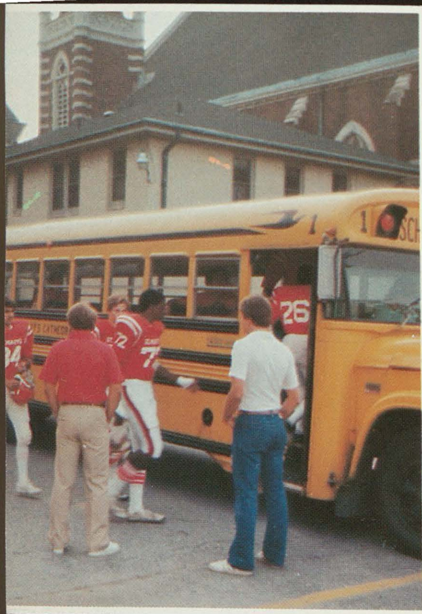






OPPOSITE PAGE MIDDLE LEFT: Beth Gallery and Joe Sheltraw look confused as Mrs. Burke once again changes the Yearbook ladder. OPPOSITE PAGE ABOVE RIGHT: A busy Rose Schliska, Memorial Section Editor, is hard at work, at least as far as we can see. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Sports Editor Mike Rocha sneaks a look at the camera while preparing the football layout. Get to work Mike! ABOVE LEFT: Business Managers Michele Allen and Erika Trevino look over potential advertising clients. MIDDLE RIGHT: Photo Editor Tom Schmidt sees a clear picture of himself in the hall mirror. ABOVE RIGHT: Amanda Lewis seems to be straying from Mrs. Burke's caption writing assignment. LEFT: Editor Joe Sheltraw and Section Editor Amanda Lewis show their talents outside of Yearbook class as they perform a skit in Senior English.

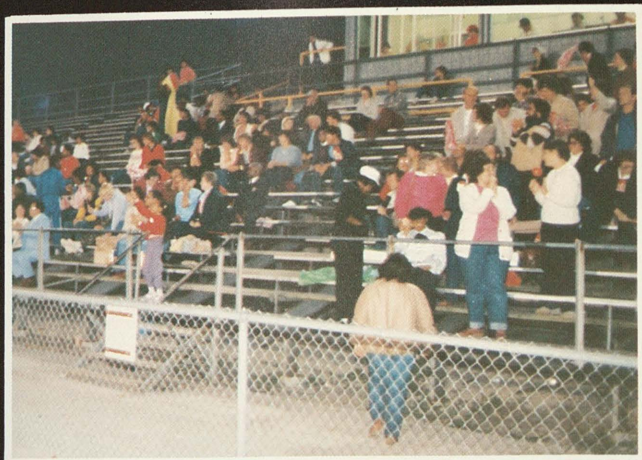






ABOVE LEFT: Teammates Dwight Jones, Steve Sheltraw and David Johnston daydream about their overallhigh score for the season. BOTTOM RIGHT: As tradition for our football team, a few players are shown praying not only for an outstanding victory, but also for safety and guidance of the Lord.

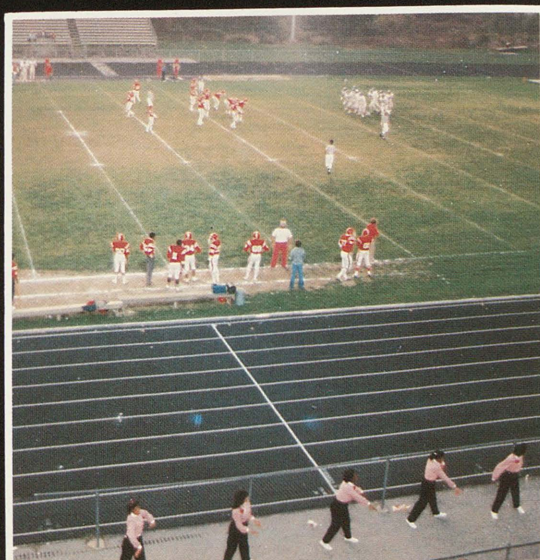




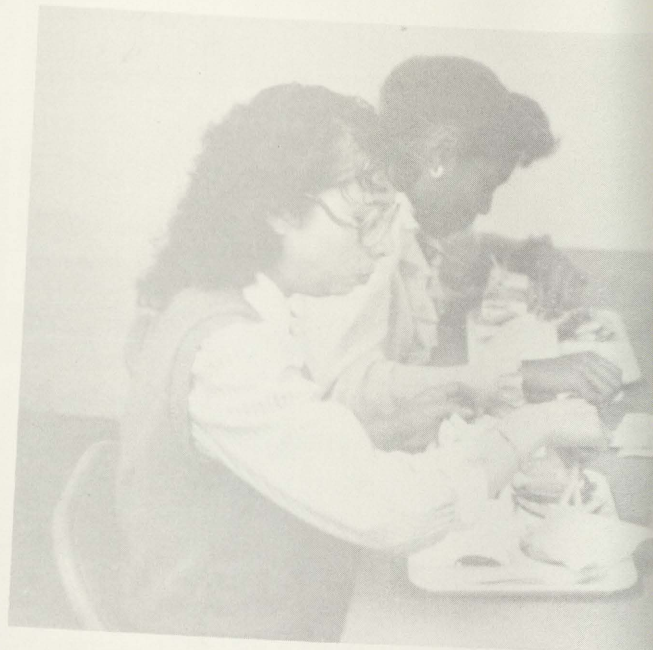
TOP: SMC fans show their spirit for the football team on such a joyous occasion. CENTER: Team member Corey Phillips is preparing to hand the ball to Derrick Martin. BOTTOM LEFT: SMC player runs for a touchdown, after leaving a Warren Baptist player in the dirt that tried to slow him down. BOTTOM RIGHT: The varsity cheerleaders motivate the crowd while the players do their thing in the background.







# Lunch Full Of Surprises



The 1983-84 lunch program has been a total success. Hot lunch has been served every full day of school. The only acception was on Fast Day during Lent.

The program was enjoyed by many of our students at the St. Mary Campus. Although when Delanna Dale was asked if she enjoyed the program she replied, "I think it's very disorganized, but the food is alright!"

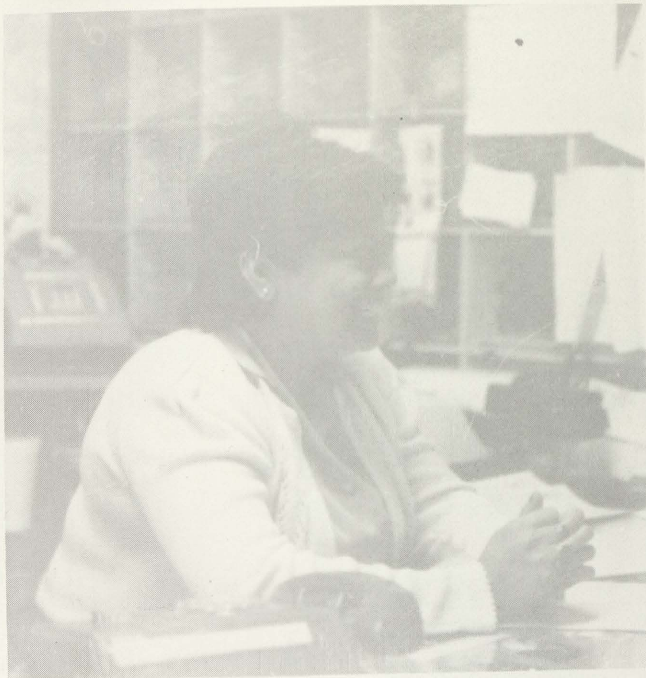
This year, three out of five days a week, they offered at least two or three varieties with choices to choose from. Many students enjoyed the change, because they got away from the same old routine everyday. To the students, this has been the most successful lunch program since it has been in existence. Mrs. Margaret Campbell, the superviser of the lunch staff says, "I really enjoy working here because I enjoy being with the students and faculty."





ABOVE RIGHT: Seniors Erika Trevino and Amanda Lewis enjoy their hamburgers, french fries, and milk during lunch hour. BOTTOM LEFT: Junior Sandra Orum begins to pay Mrs. Jean Scott. BOTTOM RIGHT: Seniors Joe Sheltraw and David Johnston share a few jokes while eating lunch.

# Always Doing Their Job



Although the secretaries of the Saginaw East Catholic School System are located in three different areas within the school system, they all share two specific qualities that make them stand out. They are dedicated and persevere. Because of these specific qualities, the secretaries are not only helpful to the faculty and students, but also to parents and visitors within the schools.

The secretaries play an important role within the school system by the fact that they, more than anyone else, have close and personal contact with the students within the three schools.

Mrs. Elinor Shea, a secretary in the Jr. High School who has worked here for 21 years said, "I enjoy working in an atmosphere where there are young people around. They all add a little inspiration to my life!"

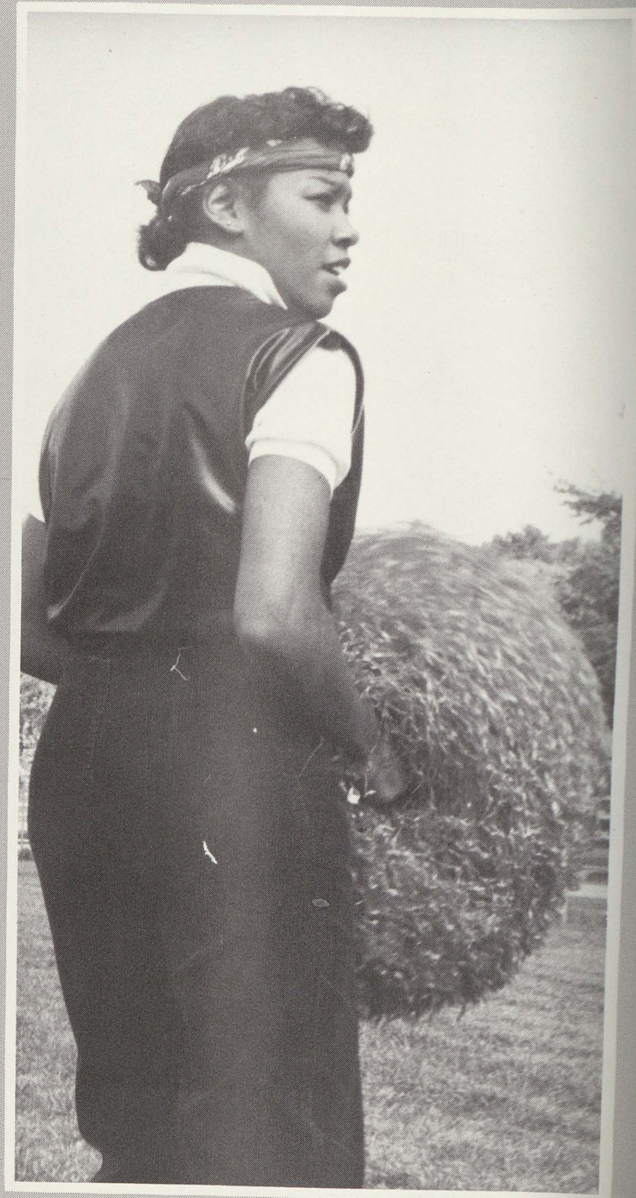
We the students and faculty of St. Mary Cathedral would like to thank Mrs. Shea for her many years of dedication to us all. We also congradulate her for a job well done!





ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Cortez gives one of her dazzling smiles to the students. BOTTOM LEFT: One of Mrs. Quinnan's main responsibilities is to keep the school books.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Shea speaks to a concerned parent, a regular part of her daily routine.

# Pom-Pon At SMC



Providing entertainment at the last football game and at the home basketball games, the St. Mary's Pom-Pon Squad, coached by Mrs. Nadine Burke, really strutted their stuff as they entertained their cheerful crowds and supported their team.

The 1983-84 squad was much larger than the 1982-83 squad. This year's squad includes new additions: Sandra Orum, Yalisa Orr, Holly Cooper, Ava Ballard, Donna Louchart, and last year's Veronica Flores. Their two mascots are La Toya Hodge and Arthur Ellison. The squad's captain is Amanda Lewis, and their manager is Michele Allen.



ABOVE LEFT: "Love Is a Battlefield" said the 1983-84 pom-pon squad as they swayed into action. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna Louchart, Holly Cooper, Amanda Lewis, Ava Ballard, Veronica Flores and Yalisa Orr.



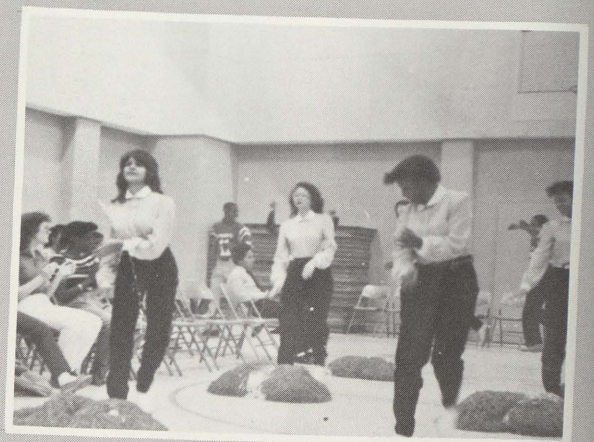



TOP: Supporting their team is their game. Entertaining their crowd is their name. From left to right: Sandra Orum, Veronica Flores, Ava Ballard, Amanda Lewis, and Donna Louchart.

# Pep 'Em Up SMC

Having spirit is what its all about at St. Mary's Pep Rallies. Starting off the year with excitement, the 1983-84 Varsity Cheerleaders held a water balloon contest with the participation of the Girl's basketball team against the Boy's football team. Talk about fun and excitement! Things did get a bit wet! Each team had a winning contestant. Kelly Cudney and Cindy Wendzik won for the Girl's basketball team. Their prize was a free pass to the Boy's football game. On the other hand, the guys who won got a free pass to the Girl's basketball game.











Starting off the basketball season right, the cheerleaders held a Pinata contest with the participation of both Junior and Varsity basketball teams. Dwight Jones, a player for the varsity team, won the contest. The prize was the Pinata and all its candy. After all that excitement, the Pom-Pon girls performed to the crowd.

LEFT: Varsity Cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer: Danielle Cortez, Erika Trevino, Michelle Perry and Linda McGowan.

# There's More To Prayer

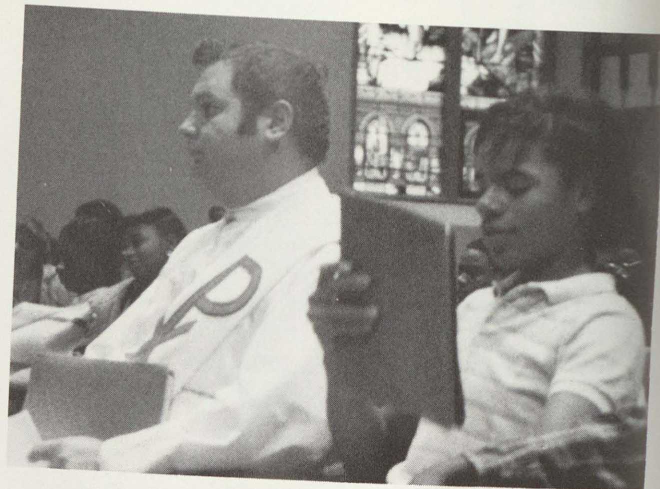
The Litergies for 1983-1984 were conducted by Ms. Pat Cahill, the high school religion teacher. Litergies were held to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, Black History Month and many other special occasions throughout the year.

During Thanksgiving time, the high school united with the junior high and grade school to celebrate and to donate food to the needy. This also allowed Saginaw East Catholic an opportunity to assemble in the name of the Lord.

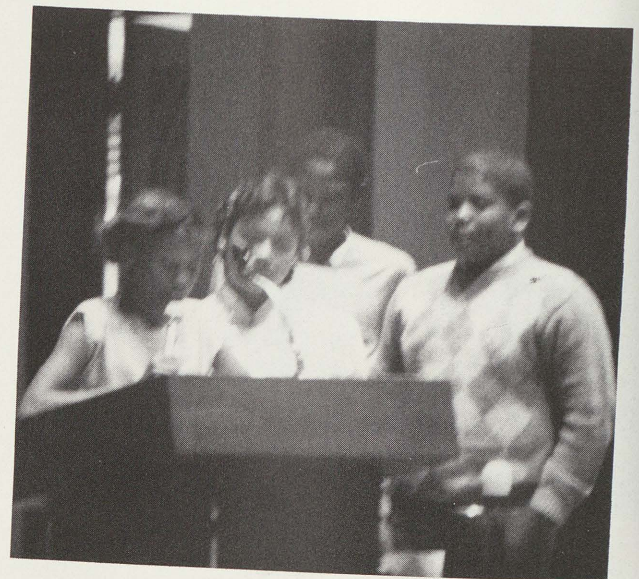
At the beginning of the school year, East Catholic adapted "JOY" as their theme for the year. Each letter in the word "JOY" represents a word. The "J" represents Jesus, who should be placed first in each of our lives. The "O" represents all Others that should be placed second. And the "Y" represents You, which should always come last.

We trust that this theme will be instilled within each heart of every student that leaves St. Mary's as it closes. We pray that this theme will always be remembered regardless of what school you attend, what job you attain, or the city in which you choose to live.

Above Left: Ms. Pat Cahill leads the school in rehearsing songs for the Christmas Liturgy.
Above Right: Mr. Kasperyzk and Shon Pruitt attentively wait for mass to begin.
Bottom Right: Carla Peeples, Eloisa Soza, Charles Williams and Johnny Jones read their petitions during the Christmas Liturgy.







# Inspiration And Fun At Senior Retreat



The graduating class of 1984 Senior Retreat was held at the St. Claire Retreat House located in St. Claire, Michigan. It was a very inspirational event for the Seniors who all got to know one another a little better during this time. The Seniors appreciated the trip from home and school which will all be remembered with much gratitude.

Father Jerry and Brother were the instructors that guided the seniors through their daily activities. With their guidance, the Seniors left the retreat with awareness of their future goals and their spiritual needs.

Ms. Pat Cahill and Mrs. Nadiene Burke were the senior advisors during the retreat. They were called upon quite often to comment on different matters which they have previously experienced.

This retreat was a learning experience for the seniors as well as their advisors and it is an occassion that noone will forget.





# Teachers Are People Too

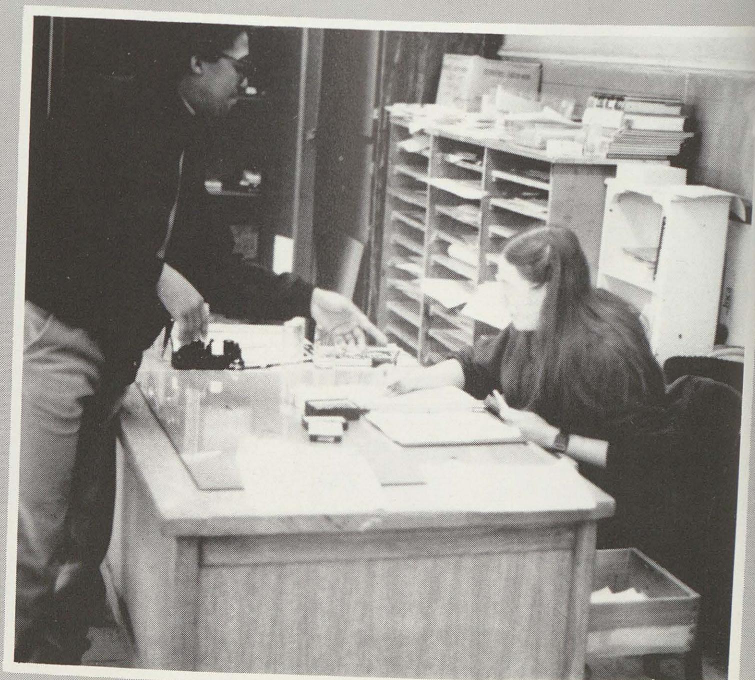
The 1983-84 school year has had many new faces in the faculty department. The new faces were Paula Boeve, Laurie Boddie, Rianne LaCross, Charmaine Boomer, David Kasprzyk, and Vera Kleinebriel.

Reutrning from last year's staff were Nadine Burke



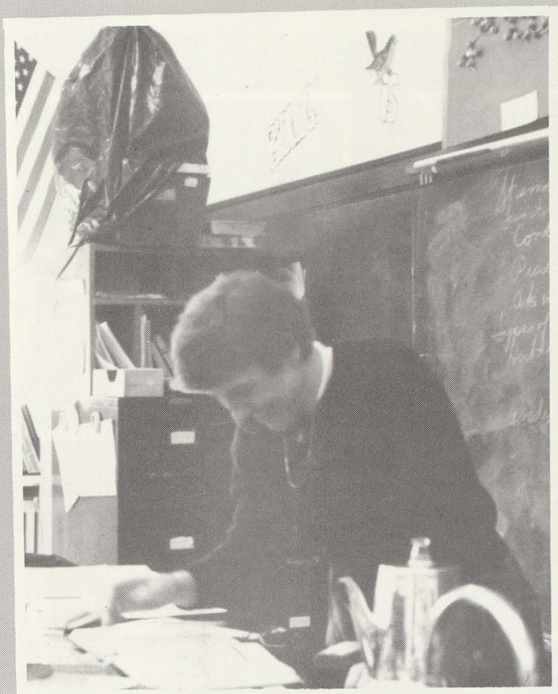






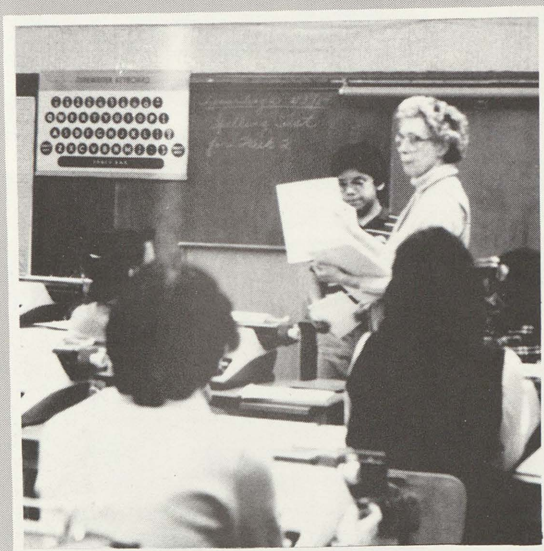
Pat Chaill, Mary Jo Maher, Helen Olivier, Helen Rath, Debbie Sutton, and George Thelen.

Archie Robinson, who taught in the Junior High last year, assumed the Assistant Principal's duties.











# To Be Or Not To Be

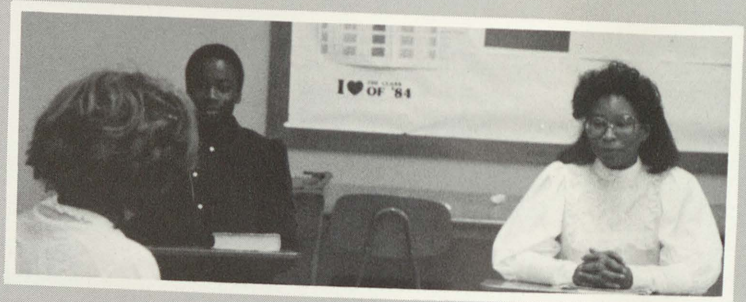
This year's 1983-84 English faculty has had a change of taste, not only with the faculty, but also with the subjects.

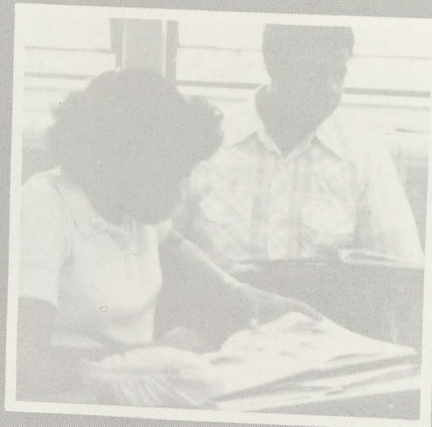
Mrs. Nadine Burke took on a heavy responsibility in the English department as she taught Sophomore English which includes, first semester writing description, narrative and exposition, second semester includes reading novels, short stories and plays.

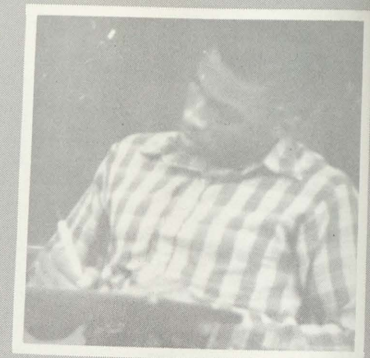
She also taught Junior and Senior English which included British Liturature, drama, writing and poetry.

Mrs. Burke also taught Media, Advanced Composition, and advises yearbook.

Other English teachers are Mrs. Olivier, who teaches Business English. Mrs. Boomer who teaches Freshmen English and Mrs. Maher, who teaches Seventh and Eighth Grade English.





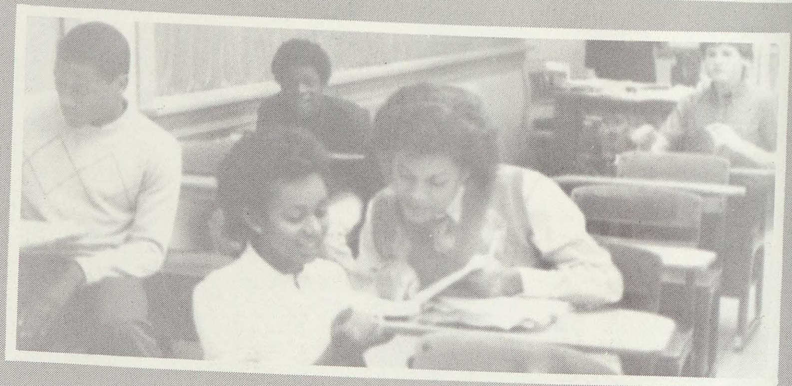


# Social Studies

The Social Studies department this year consisted of Mr. George Thelen and Mrs. Debbie Sutton. The two taught eight individual classes to students in grades seventh through twelfth. Mr. Thelen taught both seventh and eighth grade history. He considered it background material for the students to know.

Mrs. Sutton taught a variety of subjects that included Government, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, American History and World Cultures.

Mrs. Sutton emphasized the importance of numerous and different activities her students did in class. She felt projects enabled the students to see history more realistic before their eyes. Mrs. Sutton also felt social studies was a study of the past that helped students understand the events that have affected the present and the future. Even though she taught a variety of classes, she considered American History and Government her favorite subjects to teach, because her students seemed to respond best to the different assignments she gave them.







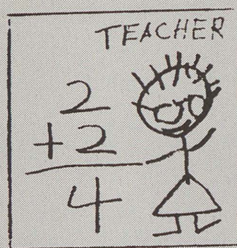
# Can You Measure Up?



This year the math department was headed by Mrs. Rath. The five math teachers are Mrs. Rath, Mrs. Olivier, Mrs. Mahar, Mrs. Boeve, and Mrs. Kleinbriel.

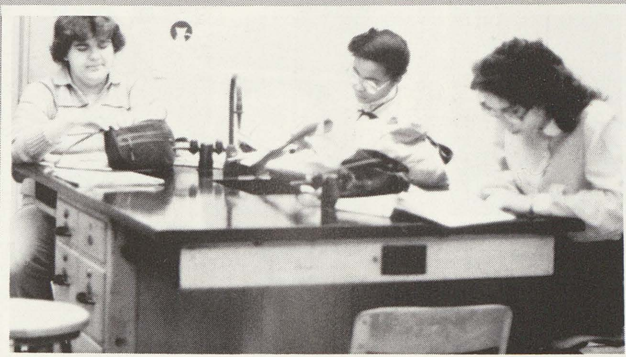
Mrs. Boeve taught seventh and eighth grade math and pre-algebra. Mrs. Mahar taught eighth grade math. Business math was taught by Mrs. Olivier, and advanced mathematics was taught by Mrs. Rath. Advanced math included Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Trigonometry.






# Science

The final year of the Science Department was headed by Mrs. Helen Rath. Her associates in the Science Department were Mrs. Vera Kleinbriel, Mr. Mike Burns, Mr. George Thelen and Mrs. Paula Boeve. The teachers took over extra Science classes following the departure of Ms. Pam Wieland. The classes taught were Physics, Biology, Physiology, Chemistry and 7th and 8th grade Science.









# Spanish

This year a new edition, Mr. Paul Kasprzyk, taught Spanish class. Mr. Kasprzyk taught his Spanish students the basics of Spanish.

He also taught his students about the background about other languages.

"Mr. Kasprzyk taught us everything we need to know to speak Spanish correctly," commented Angelo Soto.

# Religion

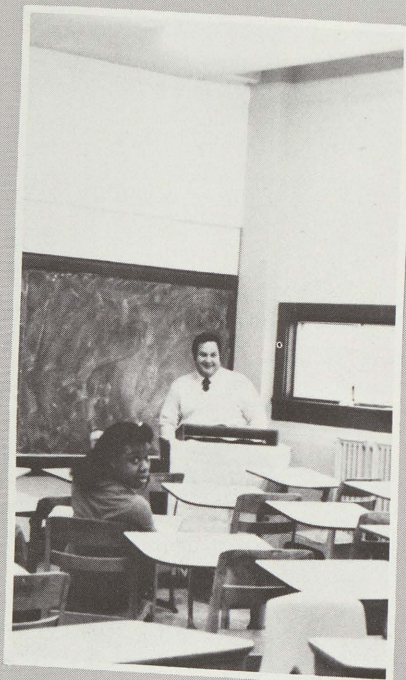
This year the Religion Dept. was divided between three teachers, Miss Cahill, Mr. Kasprzyk, and Miss Maher. Miss Cahill headed the tenth through twelfth, which included everything from Dating and Sexuality to Christian Vocations. In November, Juniors and Seniors in Miss Cahill's Christian Vocations classes had experimental marriages and had to raise children, actually eggs, to show the responsibility of marriage and parenthood.

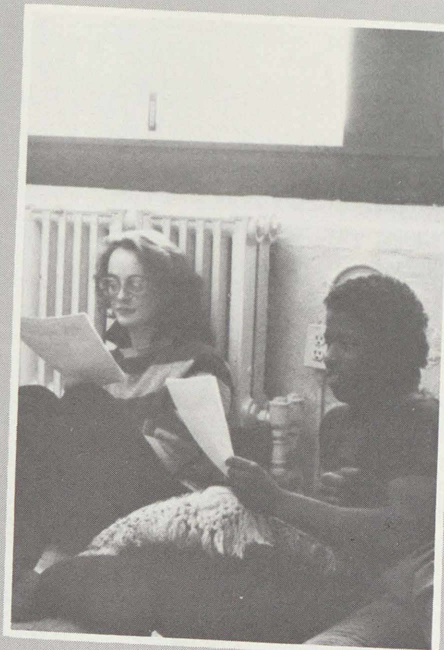
The ninth grade religion classes were handled by Mr. Kasprzyk, and Mrs. Maher taught seventh and eighth grade classes.

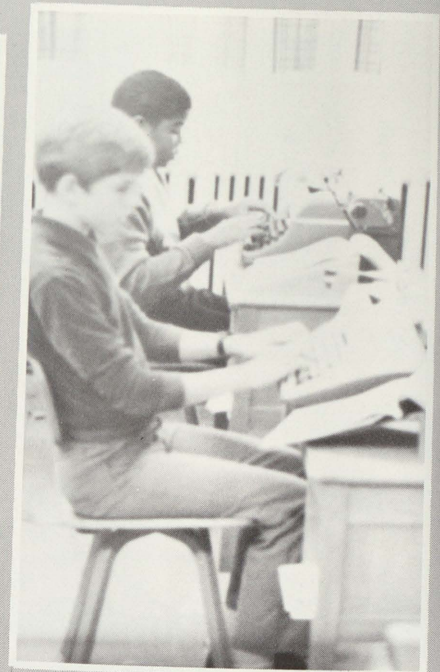
# Typing

Again Mrs. Helen Oliver headed the typing department. Mrs. Olivier concentrated on making her students good, competent typists.

She also concentrated on teaching her Typing I and Typing II classes the importance of typing. She not only emphasised speed, but also the importance of accuracy.

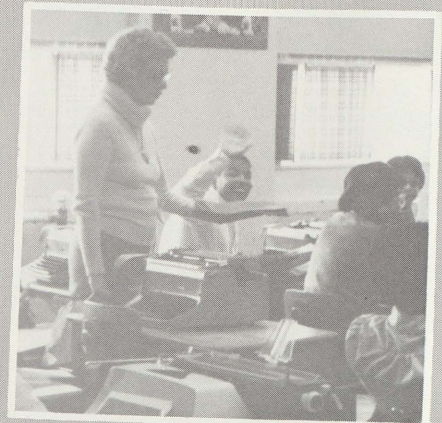






ABOVE: Mr. Kasprzyk enjoys teaching Spanish at S.M.C. ABOVE CENTER: Juniors Elizabeth Crowe and Todd Hodges reflect in prayer class. BELOW CENTER: Mrs. Burke's desk was often used as a nursery during the experiment with eggs in the Religion classes. ABOVE RIGHT: Eighth grade typists John Bueche and Johnny Jones try to type mistake free in Mrs. Oliver's room.





# Art

Art is one of the most extreme ways for a person to express their innermost creativeness. This year a newcomer, Miss LaCross, has the job of bringing out the creativeness in her art students.

In art class, students do projects such as drawing and painting and another large number of projects.

Art class can bring out the creativity in anyone.

# Physical Education

This year Mr. Robinson and Mr. Thelen took care of the physical education of S.M.C. Mr. Robinson taught freshmen, while Mr. Thelen was in charge of seventh and eighth grade.

Soccer, basketball, dodgeball and floor hockey are just a few of the everyday physical ed activities.

The biggest event in physical ed., this year was the two day aerobics class taught by Mrs. Sutton to the freshmen.

Physical Education has to be one of the most exciting and enjoyable classes of the day. As Olivia Newton-John would say "Lets Get Physical."

# C.O.C.

Besides taking the normal, required classes offered at St. Mary's, Many students choose to attend C.O.C. C.O.C., also known as the Career Opportunity Center, trains High school students for possible future jobs.

C.O.C. offers a variety of classes. Everything from Auto Mechanics and Media to Welding and Child Care are offered at C.O.C.

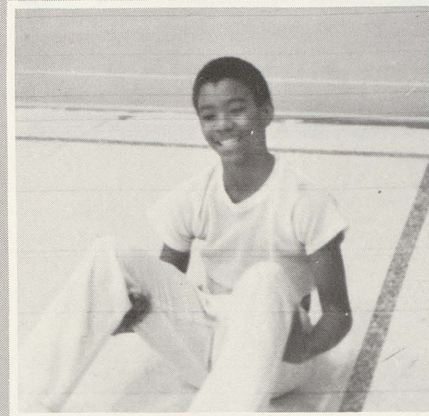
C.O.C. is an experience that might best prepare a student for the future.









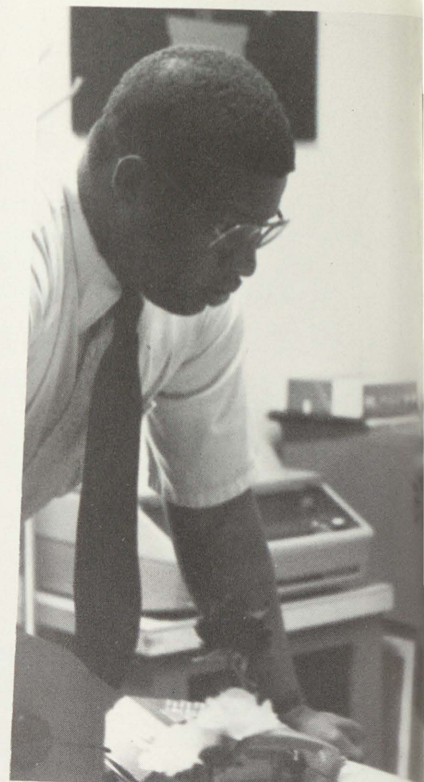


ABOVE LEFT: Grade school art students are eager to show off their work. BELOW LEFT: Camille Bradley stops and thinks before completing her Art project. ABOVE CENTER: Warren Strong shows his strength in Mr. Thelen's Phys-Ed class. BELOW CENTER: Von Nickelberry takes a breather. ABOVE: Just a few of the many C.O.C. students from S.M.C.

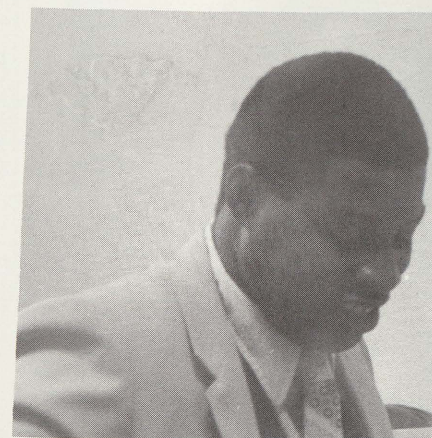
# Strong Leadership In Final Year

Mrs. Barbara Geary took over the helms of being principal of Saginaw East Catholic in its final year. She has proven time and time again that a little effort and discipline will insure success for a student. Mrs. Geary was a good leader and inspiration to all who stepped into St. Mary's school.

The assistant principal Mr. Archy Robinson, alias "Snow White," will probably be the most remembered faculty member in the school. Since Coming to St. Mary's in 1980 as both Vice Principal and Varsity Football Head coach, Mr. Robinson has always brought character, and a sense of self-confidence to every person who came in contact with him. Even though he expected the best out of each student, there weren't many instances that he was disappointed.



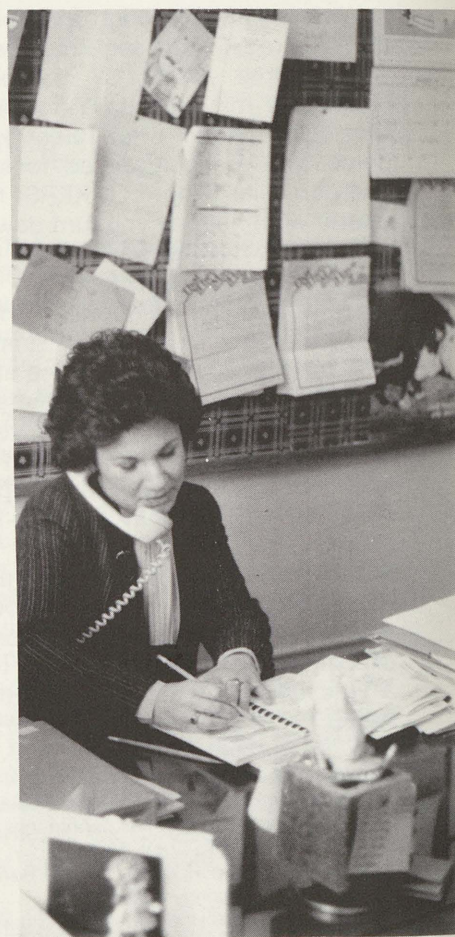












While passing through the corridor, you're likely to see Freshmen, Sophomores, Junior's, Seniors, Faculty, or maybe even a few visitors. No matter what time you come, you are guaranteed to see one particular thing. LOCKERS! No matter what hallway you turn down, no matter what stairway you go up you will always see lockers.

They may be decorated, they may be messy, or they may simply look homey. Everyone has one and they must keep it locked, or the assistant principal will become very angry and place a screw where the lock belongs and you no longer have access to what use to be yours.

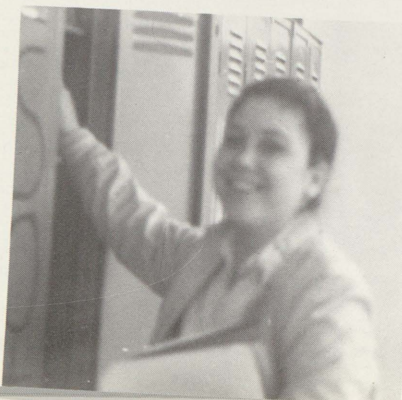
You may find lockers that are decorated interiorly with mirrors, stuffed animals, posters, magazine clippings, or other favorites that tell a little bit about the owner of the locker.

# Take The Key And Lock It Up



Top Left: Carolyn Bashans is caught on candid camera entering someone elses locker.
Above Center: These are hall decorations by the 7th grade during Spirit Week.
Above Right: Todd Holloway ran an errand for Mrs. Sutton during homeroom.
Bottom Right: Todd Hodges is spotted during the four minute time period between classes.





# I Am Not Just A Counselor!!



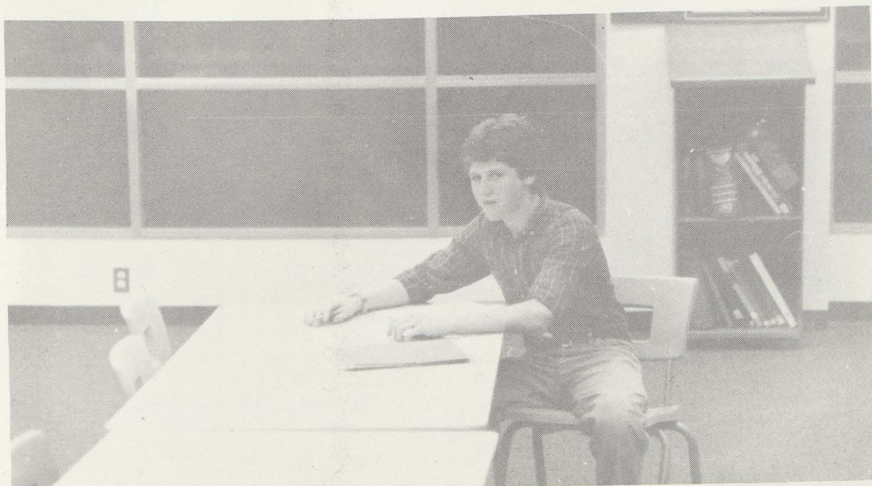


The position for guidance counselor was a hard job to fill. It required someone with patience, communication skills, and an awareness of the potential found here at SMC.

After many deliberations, Ms. Boddie was called upon to fill the position. Ms. Boddie, a former student of Notre Dame has done a miraculous job here at St. Mary's and we commend her for a job that was well done.

In her spare time, Ms. Boddie is a minister at the St. Mary Cathedral Church. She is very talented and has been found to be a terrific friend to those who have been in need of one here. After the closing of the school, Ms. Boddie still plans to continue her career, not to mention her job as a minister.

Top Left: Ms. Boddie is only a part-time counselor here at the school, but she can get more work accomplished than the average person who works an eight hour shift!
Top Right: Ms. Boddie is very helpful to the students in many ways. Here you see sophomore Verdayne Moultre discussing her plans with Ms. Boddie.



# Fast Foot Snacks

One of the most popular pastimes of many S.M.C. students is eating, and some of the most popular hang outs are fast food restaurants

There are many in the area, but some of the favorites are MacDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Arby's, Hardee's, Pizza Hut and Little Caesars.

Everyone enjoys fast food and even people who don't especially like fast food experience a Big Mac attack occasionally.



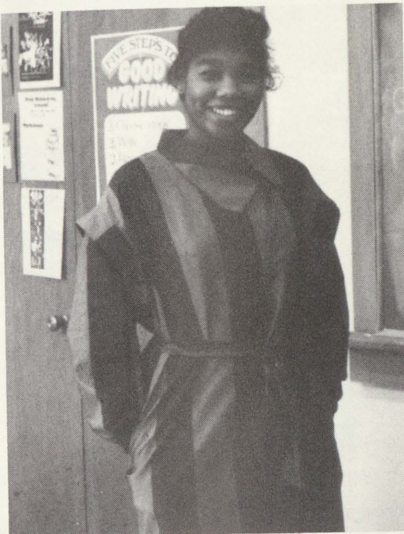






ABOVE RIGHT: Burger King, the Home of the Whopper. CENTER RIGHT: America's favorite hangout, McDonalds. BOTTOM RIGHT: Hardee's, another popular fast food stop.

# SMC In Style!

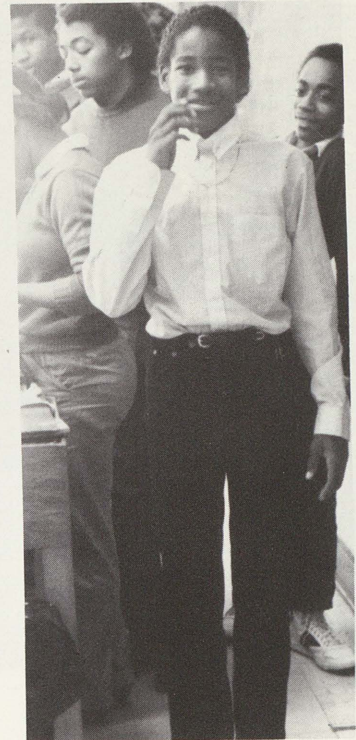



1983-84 was a year of fashions. Everybody seemed to have their own little style mixed in with the popular fashions of the year.

Prehaps the biggest style of the year was the polo shirt. Polo's came in all colors and all styles. Argyle sweaters and vests along with polos helped round out this semi-preppie trend. One of the most popular hairstyles of this year was the mohawk, and no longer did only blondes have fun, people dyed their hair in every color of the rainbow.

Hats also became more popular than ever, with the most popular being painter hats. It seemed everyone wore some kind of hat.







TOP LEFT: Amanda Lewis makes sure that she is dressed in style before coming to school each morning. MIDDLE LEFT: Todd Holloway and Dwight Jones bring style into St. Mary's with their slick hats. BOTTOM LEFT: Classy Senior Desmon Daniel always steps out in style making sure he has on his hat and scarf. RIGHT: Rocky Ellison takes time out from Mrs. Rath's Biology class to let others know he is fashion conscious.

# We Support Our Team

High school sport teams are a very important part of the school. But just as important as the teams are the fans who support their teams. Many people take time out to attend basketball, football, baseball and softball games to cheer on their team.

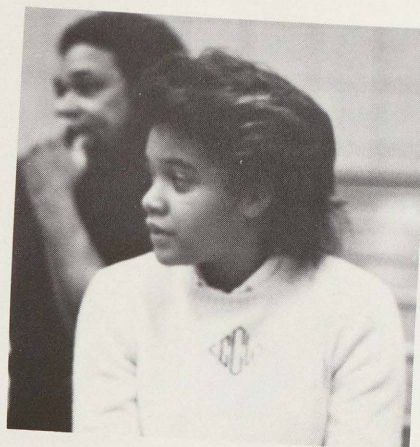
The fans celebrate with their teams when they are victorious and stick behind them when they lose.

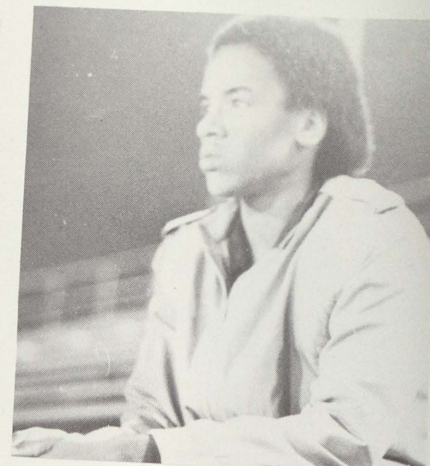
The athletes also appreciate the fan support.

"I feel proud to be an athlete at S.M.C.," commented Joe Sheltraw. "I like to see a good turnout at games, although they make me nervous."











TOP RIGHT: Looney and peppy senior Rose Schliska explains to Mrs. Rath all about "risky business" at a basketball game. CENTER LEFT: Freshman Cindy Cormier wonders who will win the JV games against Flint Academy. CENTER RIGHT: Dereon Pruitt concentrates hard on a football game at Saginaw High. BOTTOM RIGHT: Everyone wants to support their team. ABOVE: Sharise Jones and Camille Bradley await the start of the Varsity basketball game against Flint Academy by checking out the guys.

# More Than Fashion At FSM!

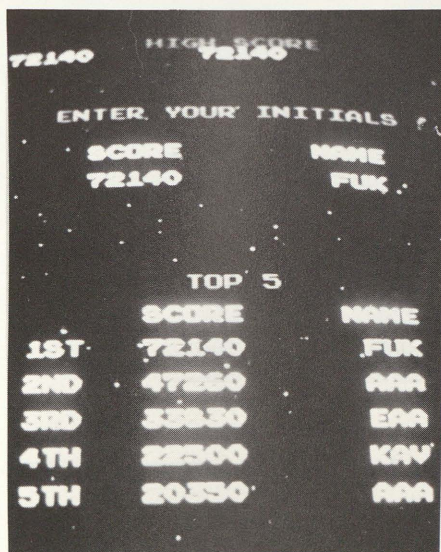


There are many possible reasons that people enjoy going to Fashion Square Mall. Either for the great sales or large variety of stores, or maybe just to hang out because there is nothing better to do.

Students at St. Mary's seem to really enjoy spending time out at the mall. One of the stores that seems to really attract students from S.M.C. is Spencers, mainly because of its large variety of "wild and crazy" stuff.





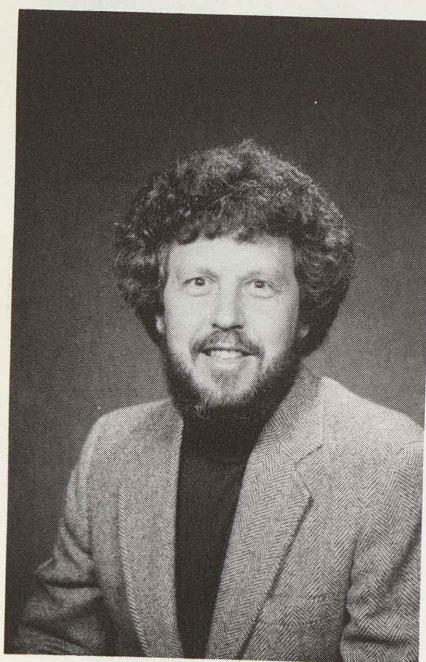

TOP LEFT: One of the most popular stores in the mall, Spencer's attracts all types with their zany and outrageous selections. MIDDLE LEFT: Aladdins Castle, is one of the largest teenage attractions in the mall. MIDDLE LEFT: Senior Tom Schmidt had a bad day on the Galaga field. RIGHT: Tempest is one of the many popular video hits in Aladdins Castle.

# A Way Of Life

The way of life is often preached to us in many ways and we often acknowledge it in many different forms. The Catholic priests in the Saginaw community are highly respected. St. Mary's highly appreciated men are Father Jack Johnson, St. Mary's Cathedral, Father Gerry Kukla, St. Casimir's and Father Andy Daniels, Our Lady Help of Christian. Father John Sarge, who takes part in the school board for Nouvel, is also the pastor for Nouvel Catholic.

The way of life may be preached in many different ways, but it is taught in the church. Many students at St. Mary's have their own background of religious customs. They worship in a variety of churches, some are Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Jehovah Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventist, and some are not familiar with their own religion, so they try others. Even though these students have different religious backgrounds, they feel God is the most important subject in their lives, and He is the only way of life. The church is the learning center.







TOP: Father Gerry Kukla. LEFT: Father Jack Johnson. ABOVE: St. Mary Cathedral.








TOP: St. Casmir. RIGHT: Father John Sarge ABOVE: St. George.

# Music Is The Food Of Life!

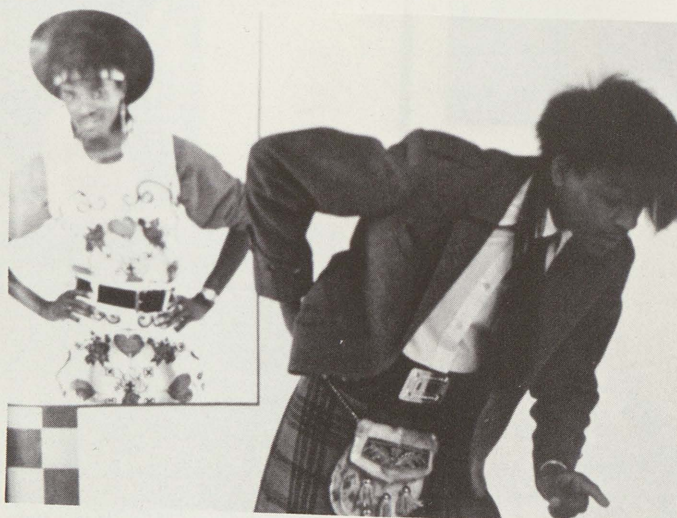
Music, the universal language. Many different types of music attract many different types of people. Steve Sheltraw likes basic rock, nothing hard, nothing fancy. While Linda MoGowan says, "Give Me Soul Baby!"

1983-84 has been a very big year for music. The biggest event being the continuing success of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album. Also, the never ending popularity of favorites such as Lionel Richie, The Police, Billy Joel, O'Bryan, Prince, and Pat Benetar combined with the refreshing new sounds of DeBarge, New Edition, Culture Club. Def Leppard, Men At Work and Duran Duran.

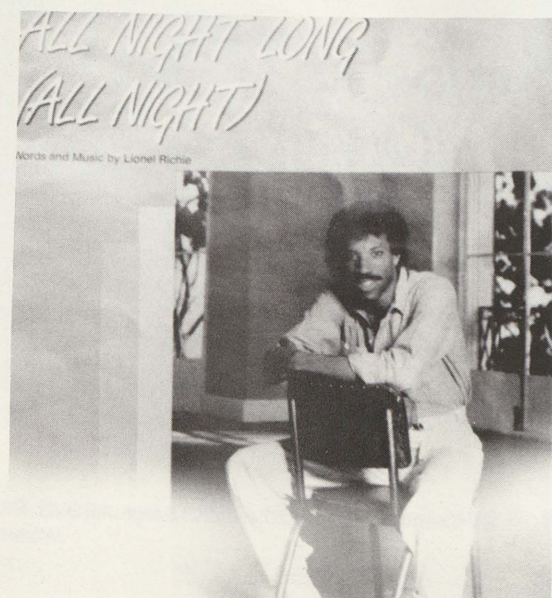
Videos have also become a major part of the music scene. It all started with MTV, Music Television, and later, many other video shows became popular.







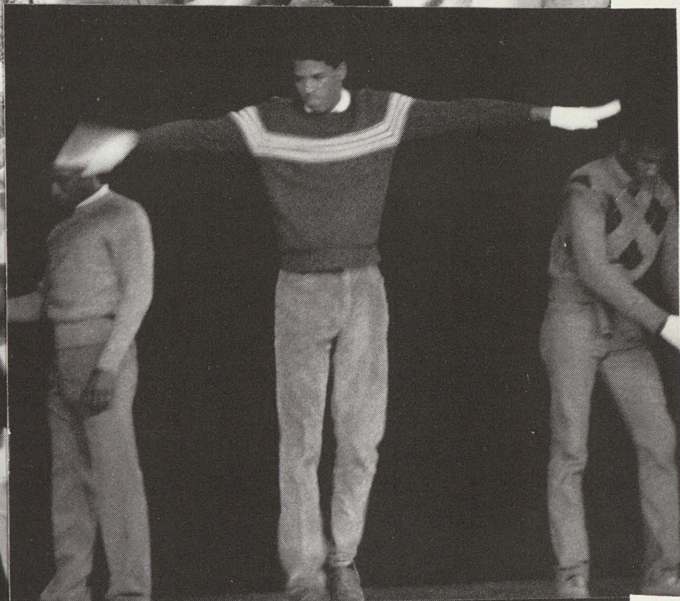





ABOVE RIGHT: Culture Club, Duran Duran and many other new groups from England hit the pop scene this year. CENTER RIGHT: Shalamar album "The Look" was a top seller on the soul charts. BOTTOM RIGHT: Favorite veteran Lionel Richie hit the charts "All Night Long." ABOVE CENTER: Sexy soul star O'Bryan spends a lot of his time hanging in Sandra Orum's locker. ABOVE: More members of Shalamar continue "The Look."

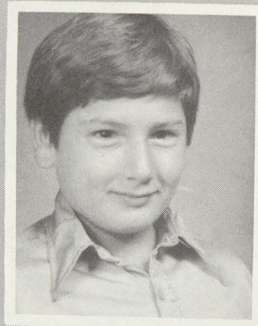
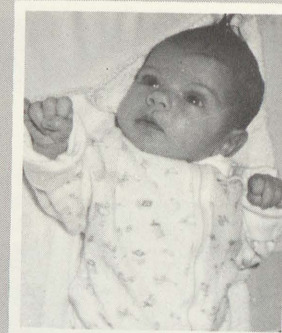
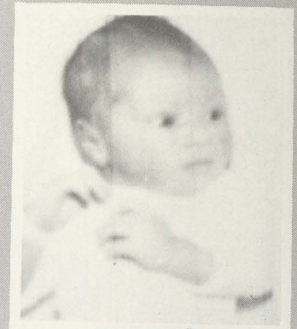

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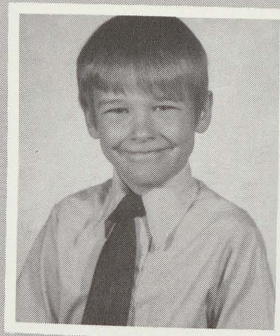
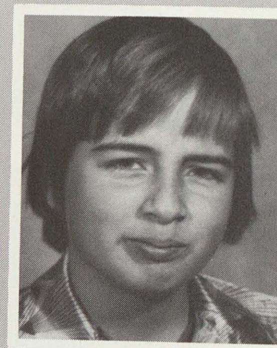
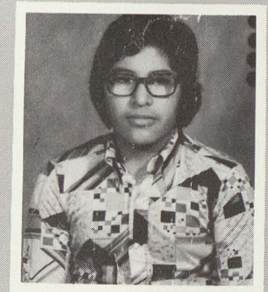
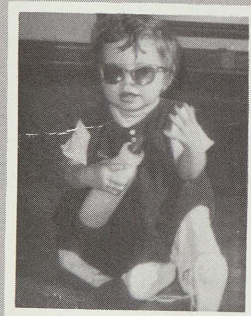
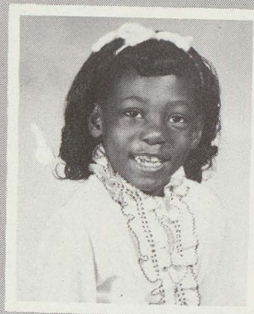
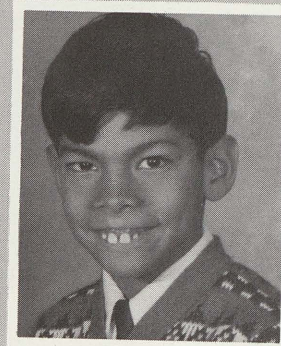
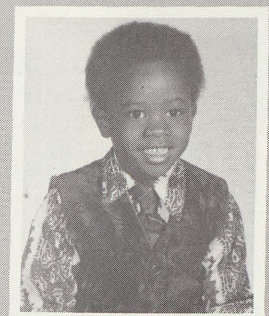
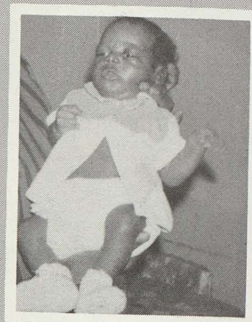
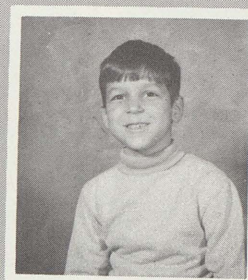
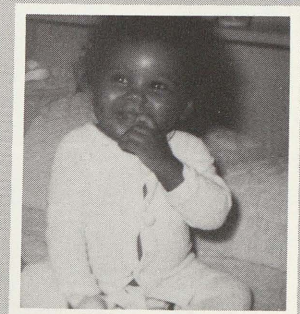






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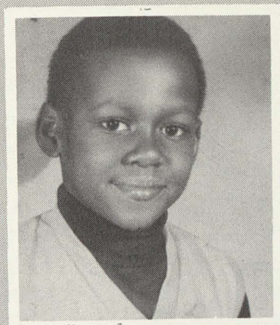
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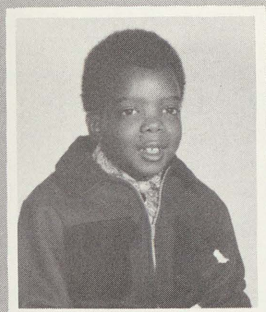
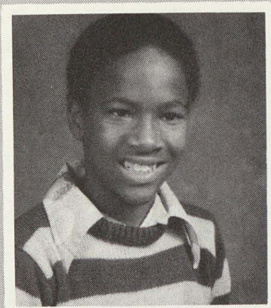
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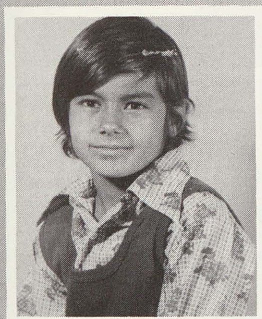
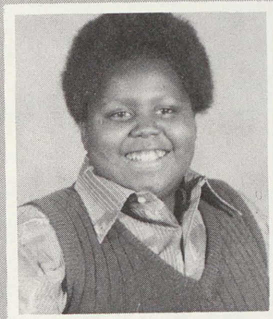
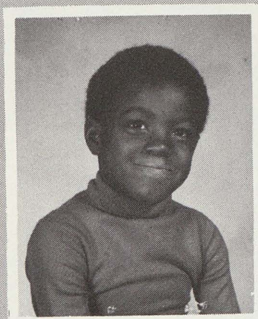
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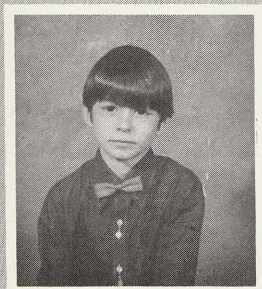
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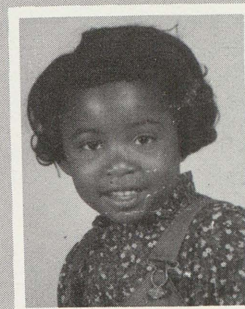






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Todd Holloway
Mark Hardy
Duane Hall
Beth Gallery

Rene Fulgencio
Leisa Eiland
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Carla Cormier

Elena Castanon
Chance Bond
Carolyn Bashans
Michele Allen

# The Fan-Ta-Bu-Lous Class

The Senior class of 1984 will be a memorable one. They will be the last graduating class of St. Mary's, and that in itself makes them different from those in the past. This class is a very special one. There are various factors that make them special.

They are a class with an enormous amount of energy and bubbling enthusiasm which seems to rub off on others around them. They are the class that gets the job done. They are the dreamers and the believers about hope, faith and life in the future.

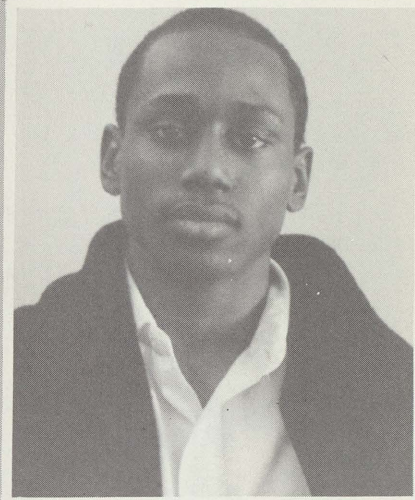
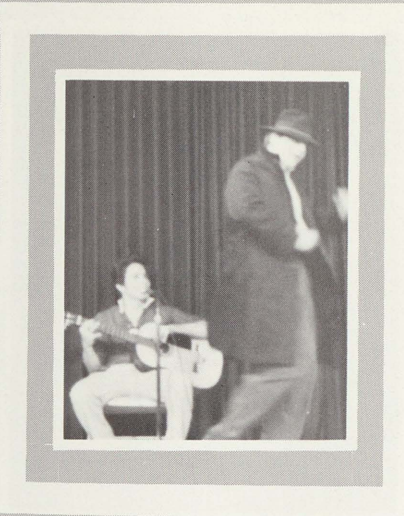
But how can such a talented class of people be adequately described? In some of the students minds, they are indescribable. Cristina Castanon said, "How can you describe the seniors? You really can't. They're an unpredictable group. They are a unique blend of teenagers that have a lot to offer the world. The seniors have a lot of potential in themselves that hasn't even come out yet. I guess you could say that they haven't reached their peaks yet. They still have a lot of talent that people haven't seen." Rene Fulgencio, a senior, commented, "We're a class with a lot of exuberance. We're a class that always strives to be the best. Many classes try to be liked by everyone, but in our opinion, we would rather have your respect above anything else."

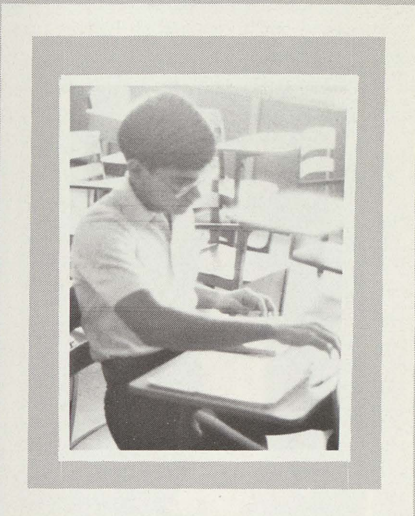
The seniors are a united group of people that have their act together. In essence, they are a family. On June 7th, they will make history, but they will still carry on the tradition of St. Mary's in their hearts. They are a combination of youth and a joyful celebration of life. The world should watch out for these young, amazing talents that will be rising to the top. Who are they? They are the one and only class of 1984 of St. Mary's Cathedral High School. What are they? An intelligent group of teen-agers in a class all by themselves. This is the class with guts, determination and the will to fight on. They excel at being the best there is. They are in other words — outstanding. They are the class of "84". Hey World! Here comes the "Fan-ta-bu-lous" class of 84. You better watch out.

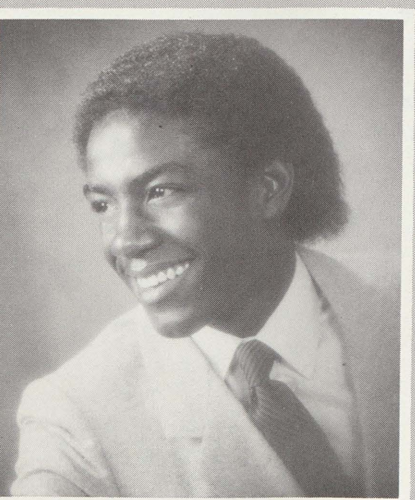


This is a group picture of the senior class along with their chaperone's, Ms. Pat Cahill and Mrs. Nadine Burke, at their senior retreat. Joe Sheltraw printed this picture the way he feels describes this class best . . . backwards.



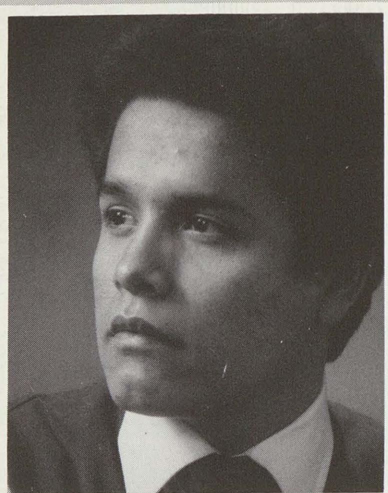


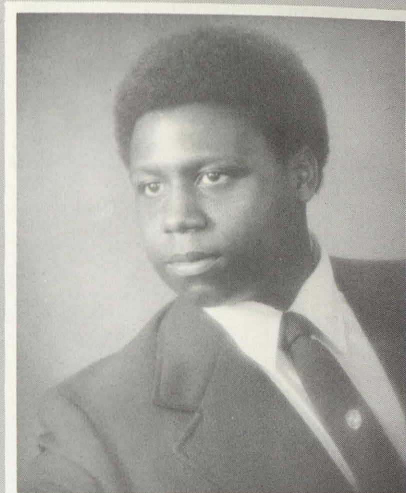


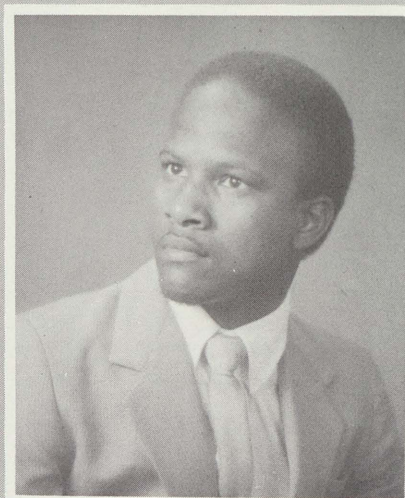
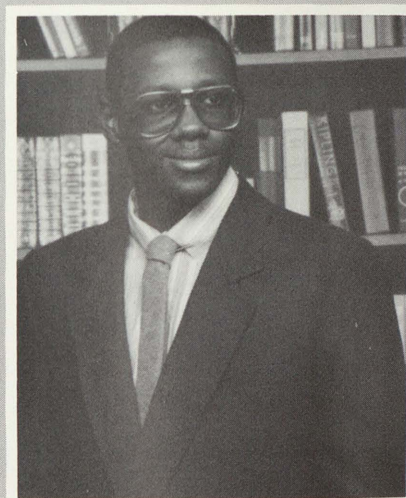
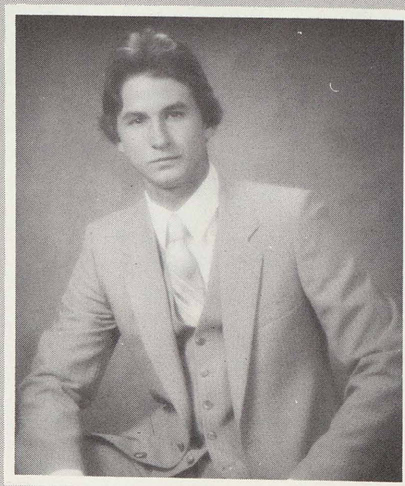
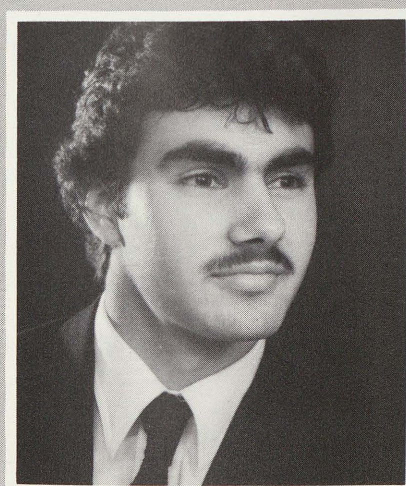

Michele Kay Allen
Angelo "La Rata" Soto does his imitation of a Mexican Cumbia to Rene Fulgencio's music at the Talent show.
Carla Deniece Cormier

Carolyn Theresa Bashans
Elena Marie Castanon
Desmon Ray Daniel

Chance Edward Bond
Mike Rocha diligently works on his trigonometry all by himself.
Leisa Kay Eiland



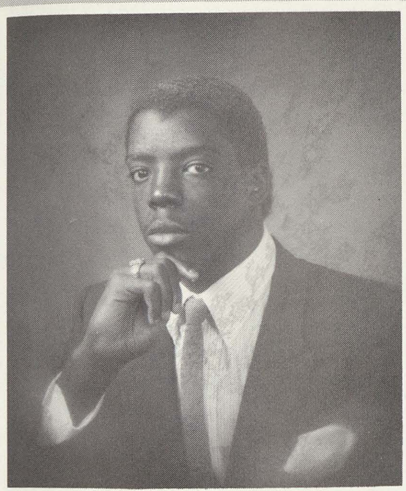
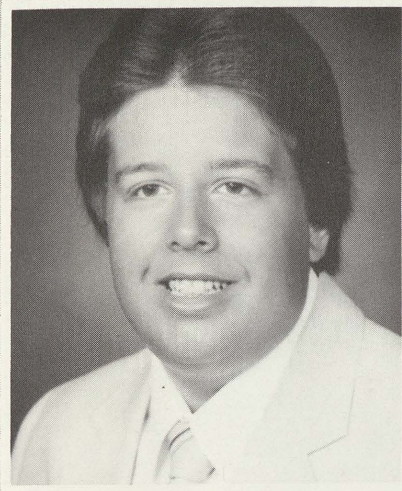


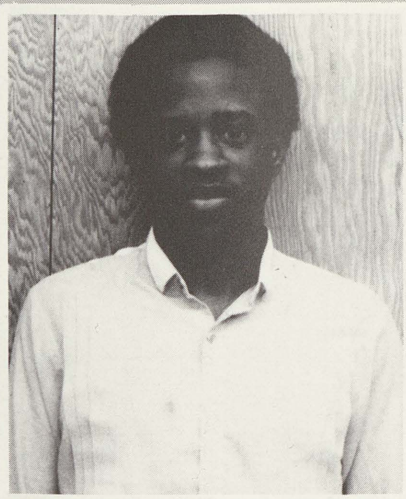
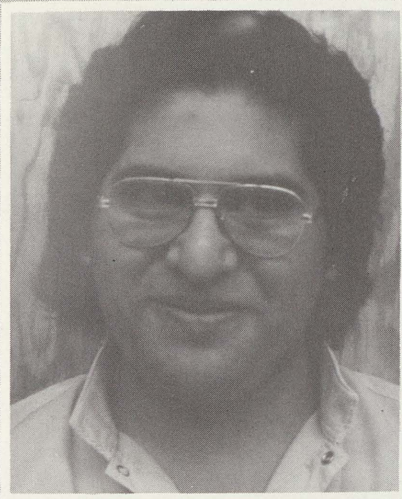
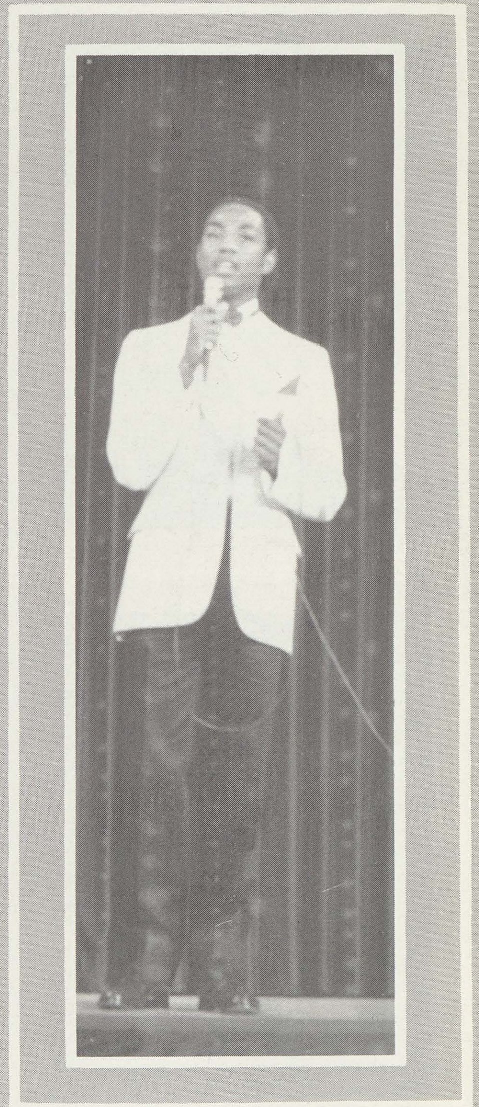





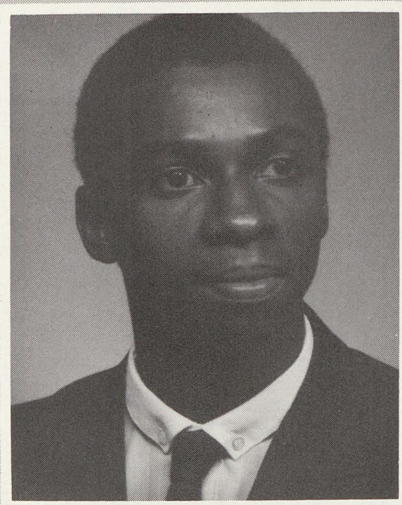
Rene Gerard Fulgencio
Roderick Madison showcases his talent, singing "You and I", a duo with Desmon Daniel at the Talent Show put on by the three catholic high schools.

Beth Ann Gallery
Marcus Anthony Hardy
Gerard Jastrzembowski

Duane John Hall
Todd Anthony Holloway
David Wayne Johnston

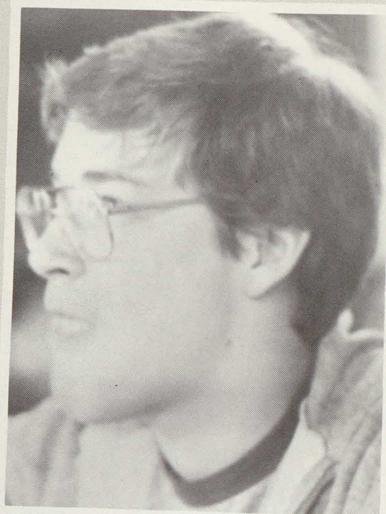
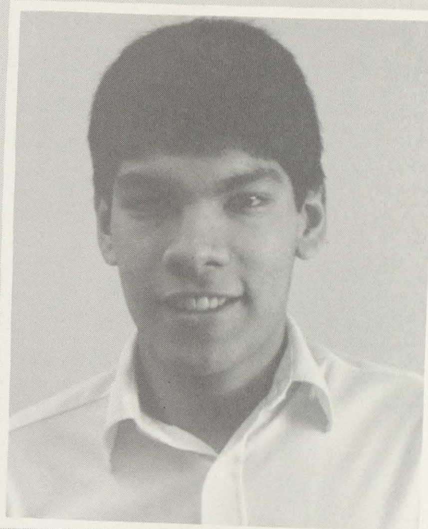
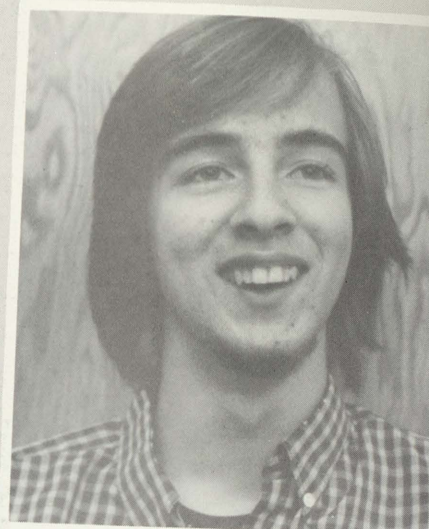
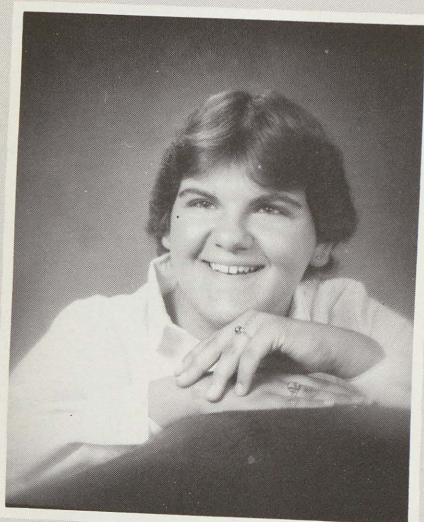
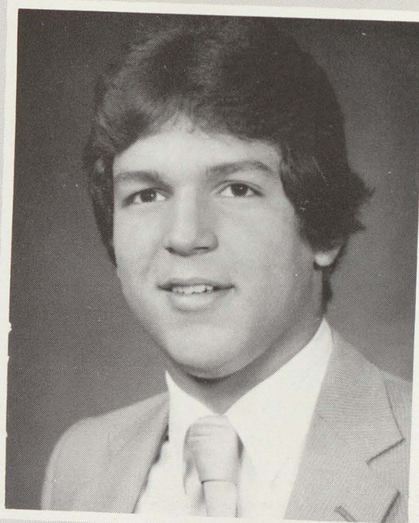




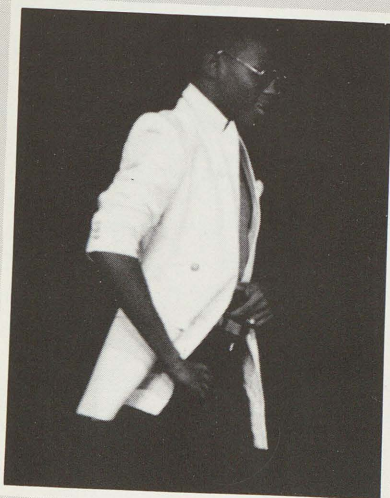
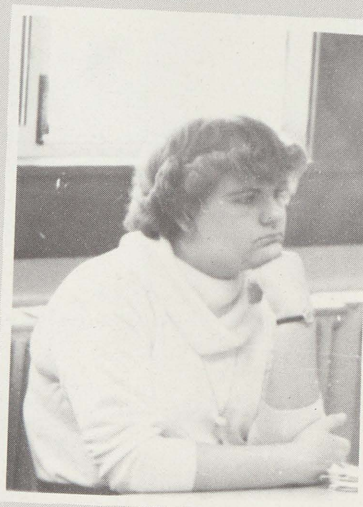


Dwight Jones
Roderick Dewayne Madison
Yalisa Divene Orr

Michael Jeffery Lentner
David Moreno
Erik Lamar Redeemer

Amanda Lynette Lewis
Aside from going his Stevie Wonder impressions, Desmon Daniel displays his singing talents in his rendition of "You and I."

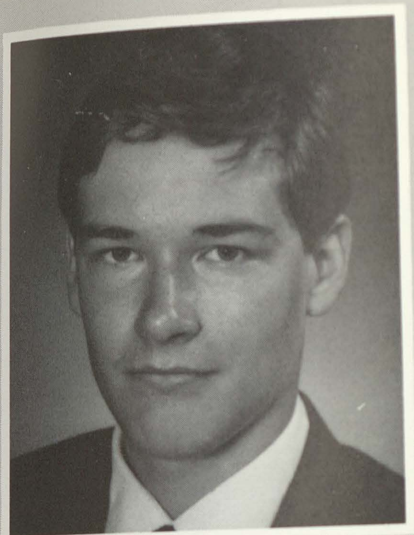
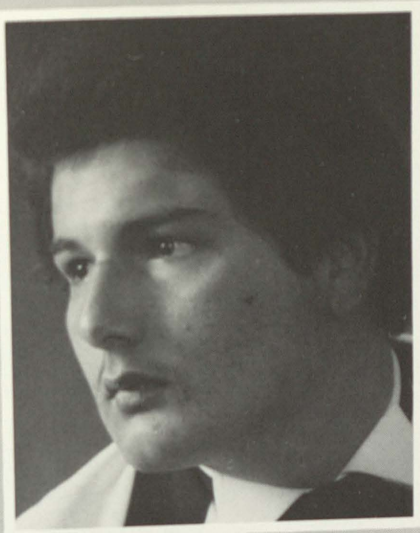
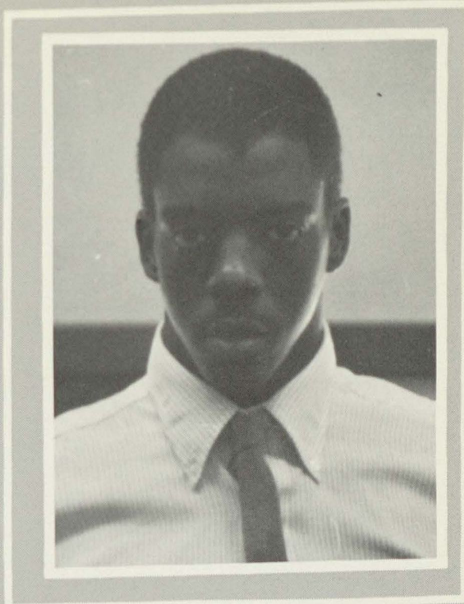






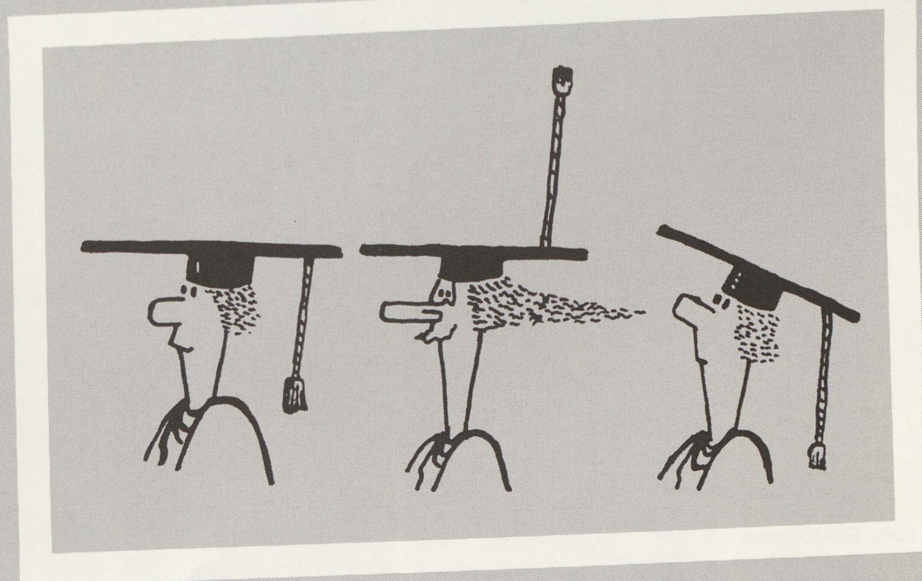

Joe Sheltraw, it's not nice to babble with a mouth full of scrambled eggs.
Rose Marie Schliska
Todd Holloway struts his cool self onto the Ruben Daniel's stage.

Michael Joseph Rocha
Thomas James Schmidt
Rose Schliska is thoughtfully wishing for her class to come to an end.

Nelson Edward Rondo
Gerri Lynn Scott
Erik Redeemer does his version of "The Snake" to the song Electric Kingdom at the talent show while Wendell Davis watches on.



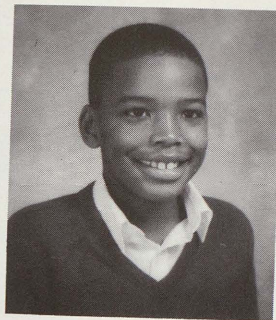
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Charles Leonard Sparks
Duane Hall yucks it up with Chance Bond between classes.

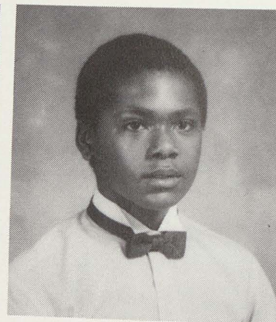
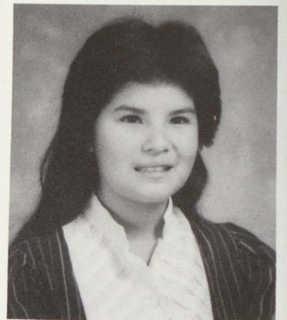
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Erika Trevino

Dwight Jones has no time for jokes.
Cindy Ann Wendzik

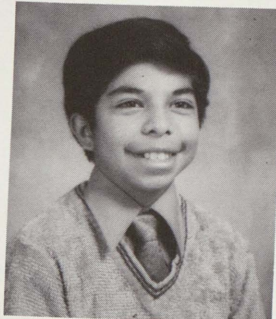
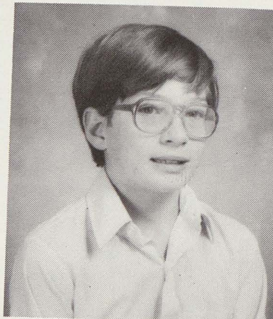
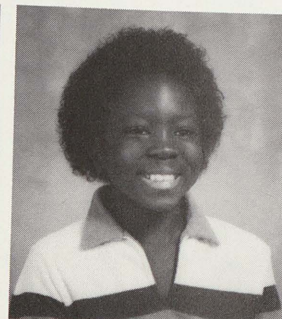
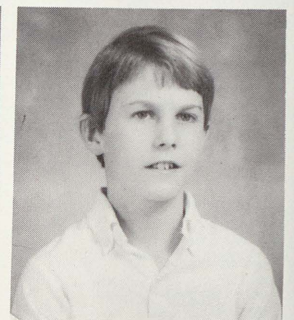


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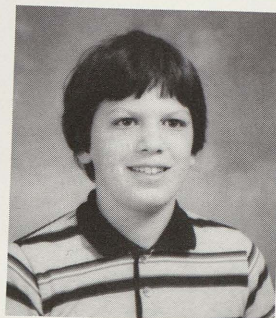
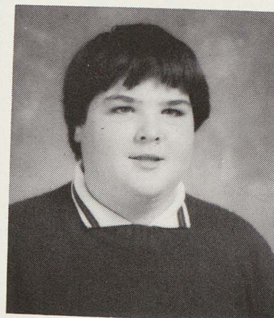
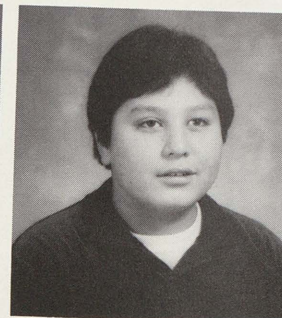
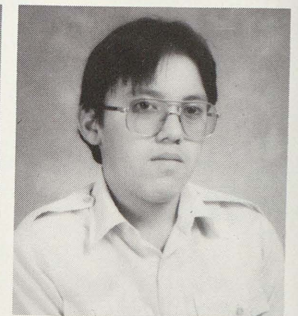


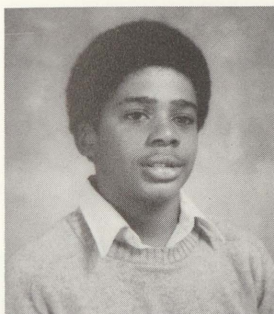
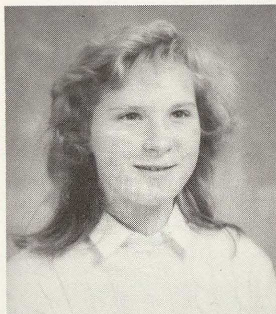
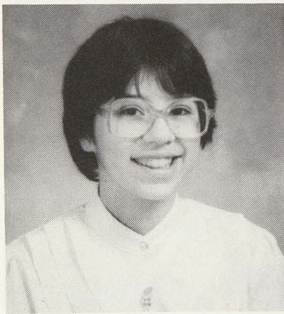



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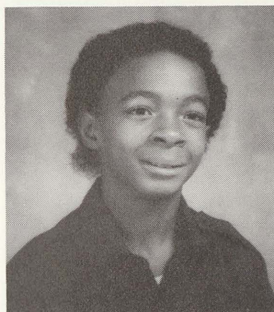





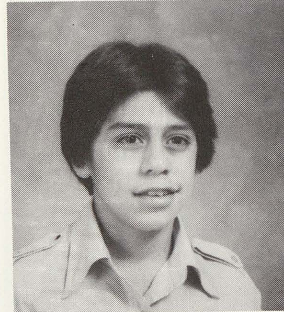
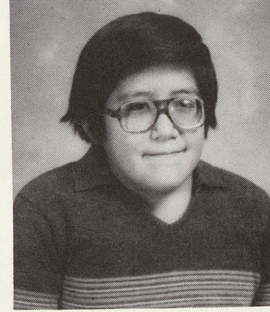
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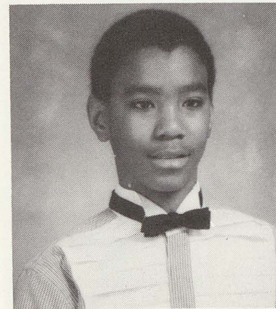




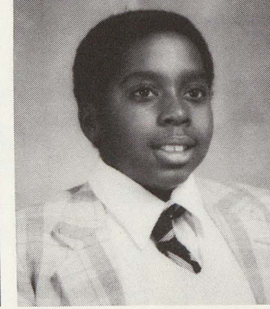

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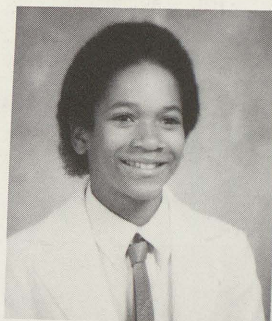



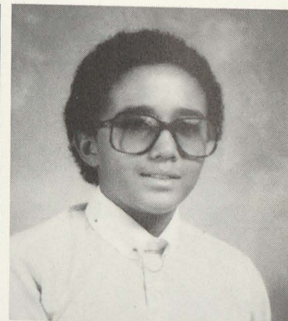


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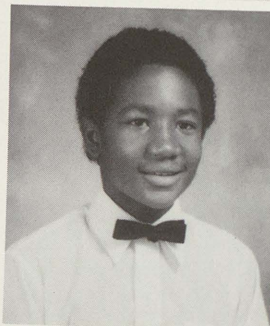
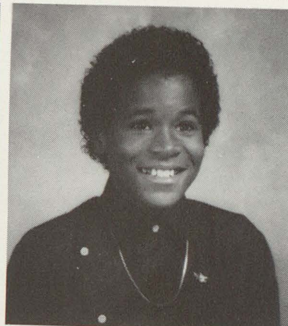
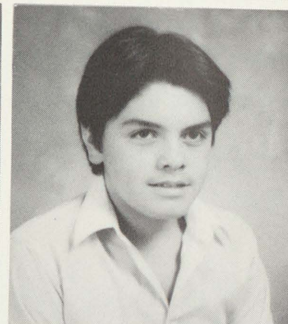
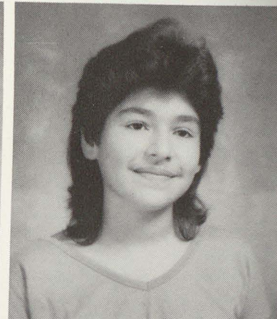


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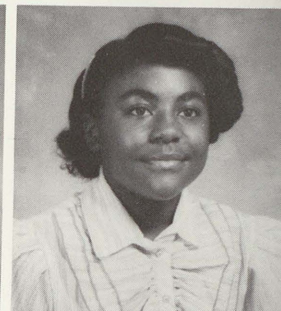

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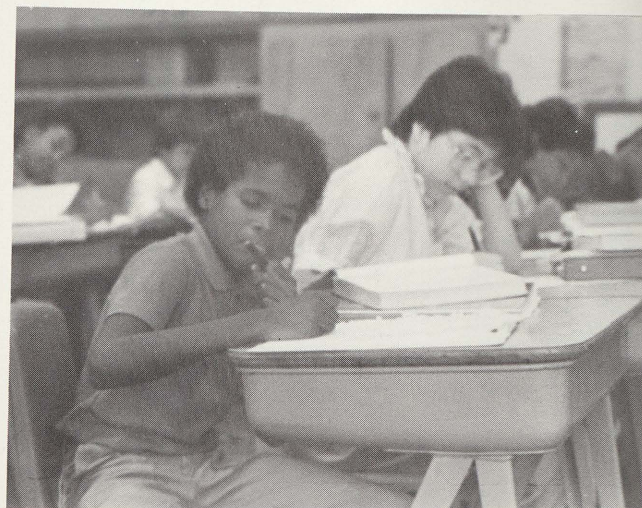





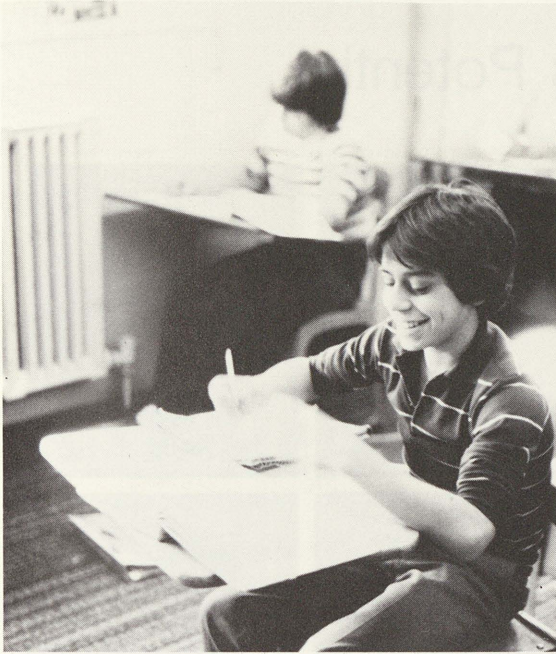
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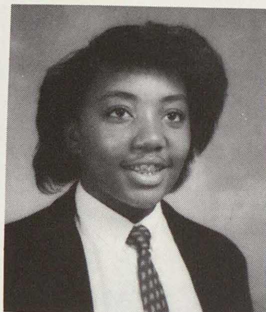



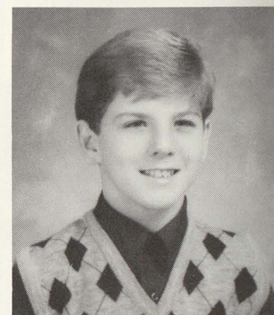




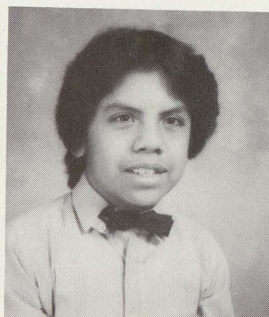
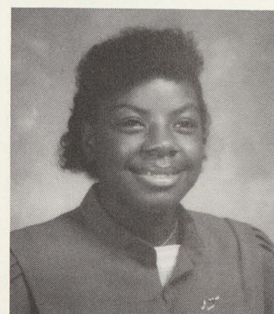
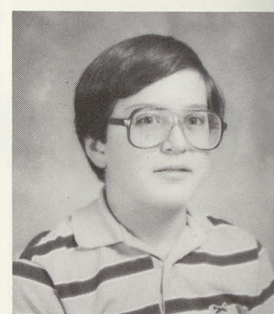



# Class Of '88 Shows Potential

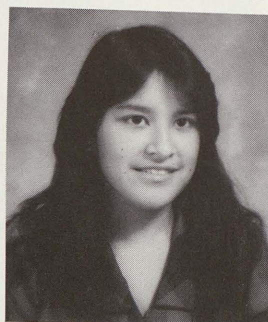
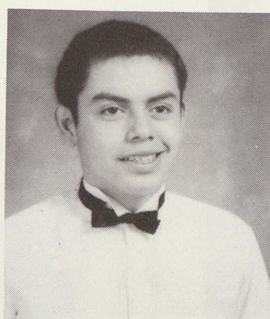
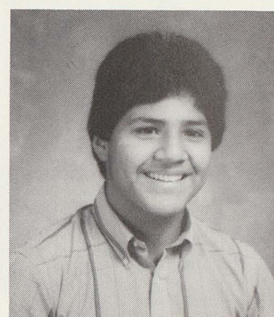
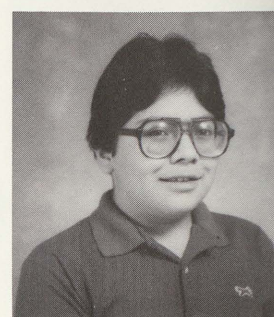


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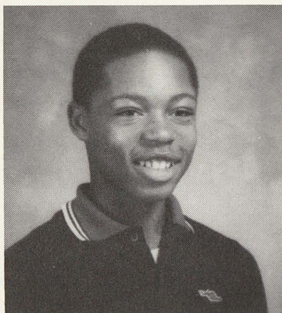
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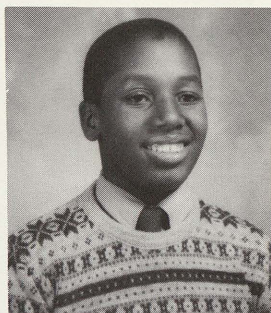
Next year I will be in the ninth grade and going to Nouvel Central High School, and so far it feels great!!! When we graduate in '88 we shall celibrate, but for now we will study our hearts out. We will be special next year, and also brave sports fighters, and try to win every game we play.

I must say that the class of '88 has been "lucky." The reason I say lucky is because we didn't have to move to a new school with the merger to East Catholic and now we get to go to Nouvel the first year it was made. It's a very nice feeling to be in the class and it will be a great opportunity to graduate from Nouvel

— Victor Cortez

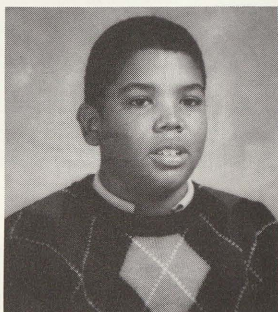
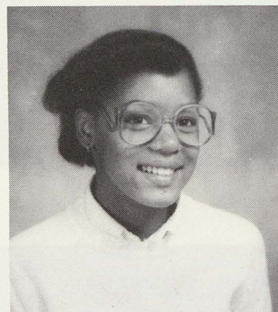
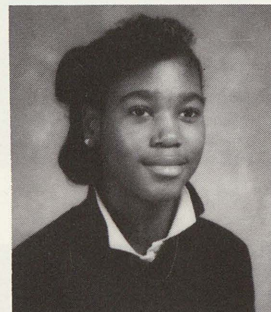




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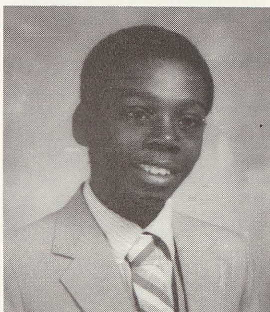
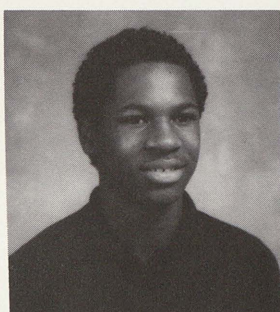
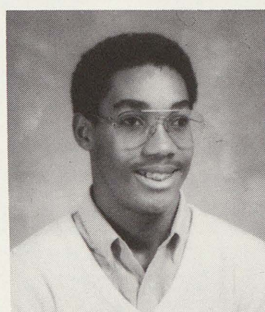


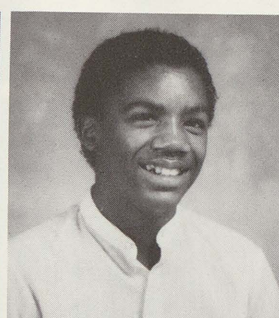
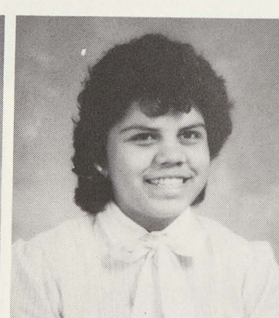
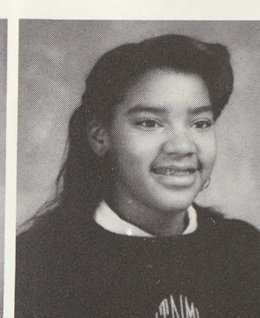
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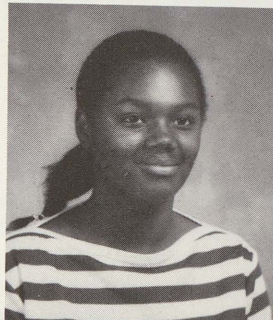
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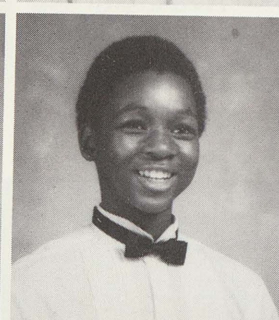
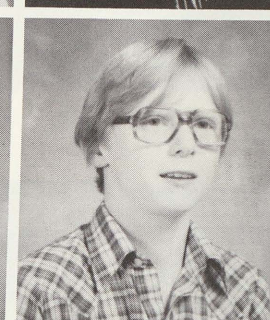




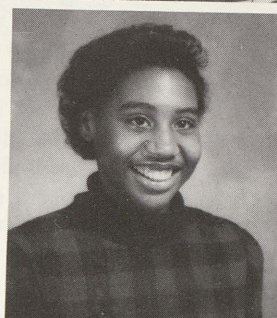
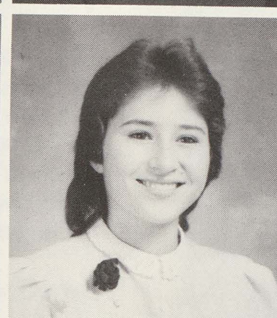
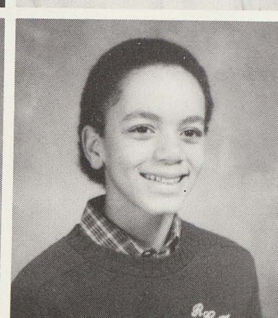





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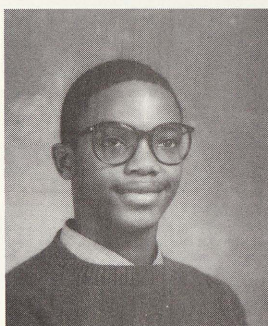



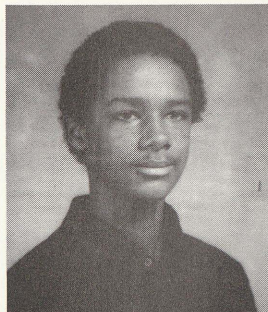
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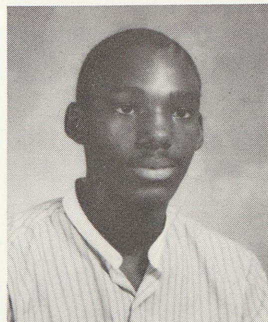





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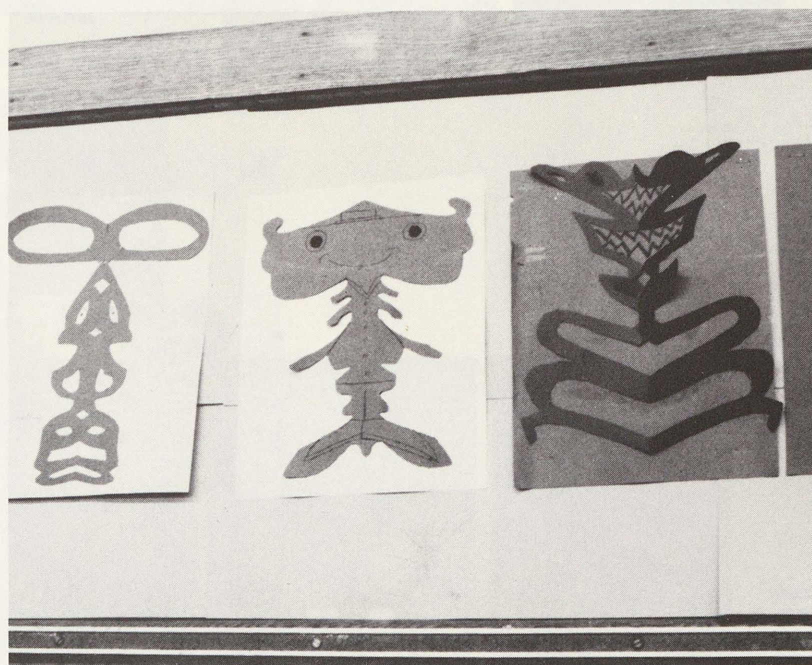






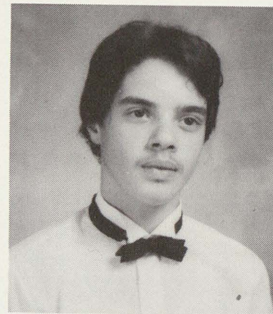


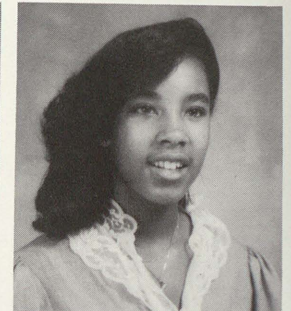
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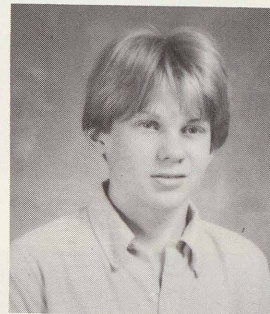
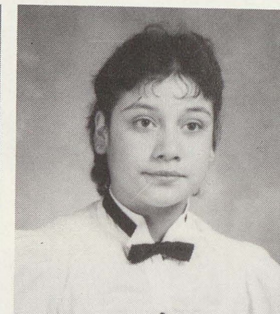
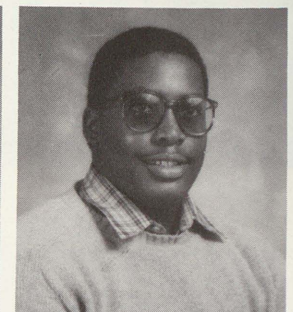
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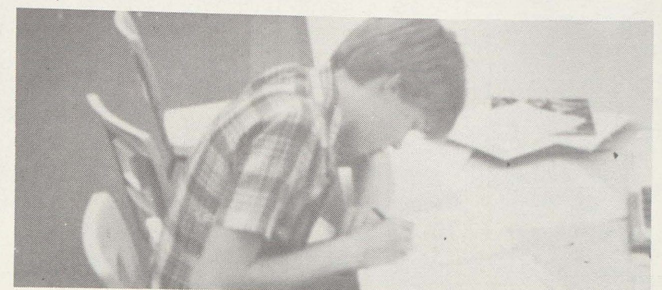



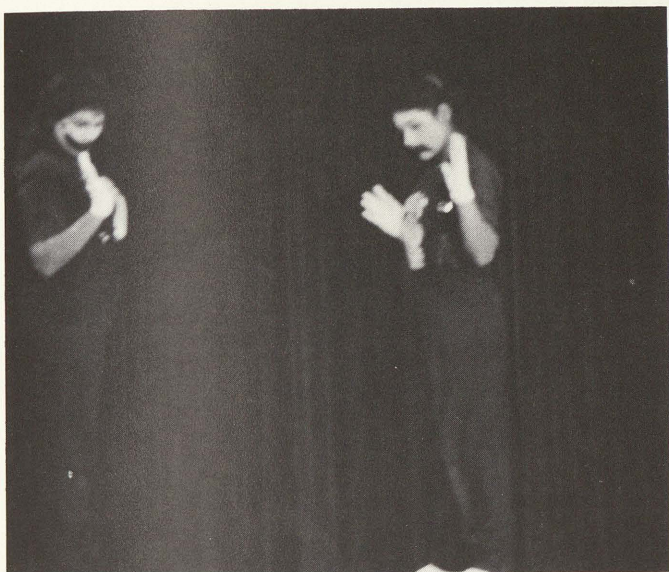


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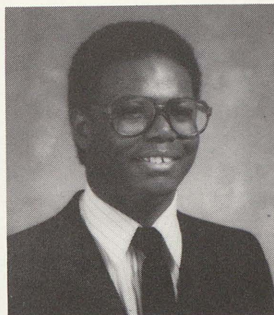





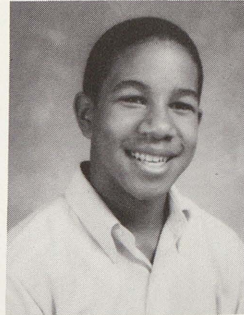




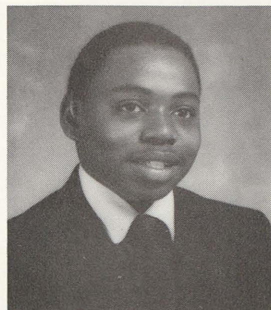
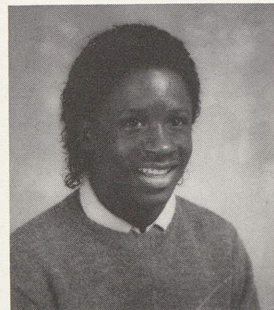
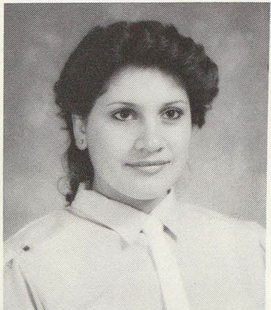




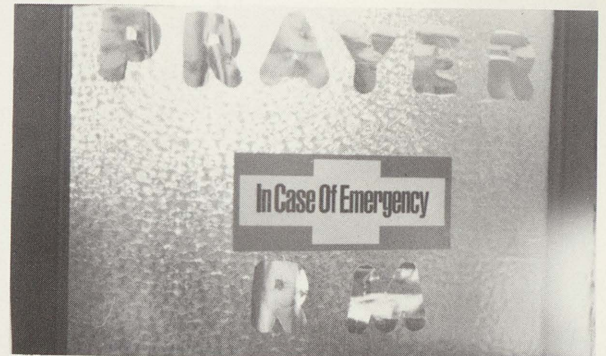


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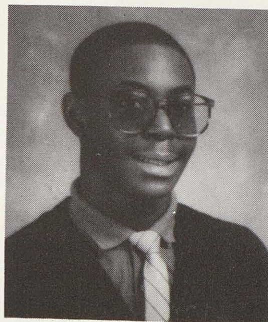
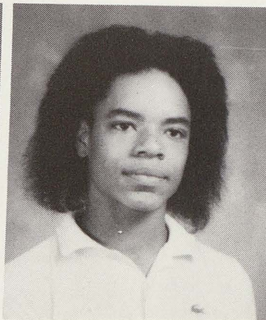
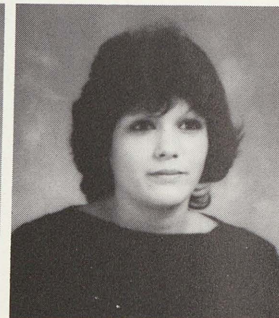

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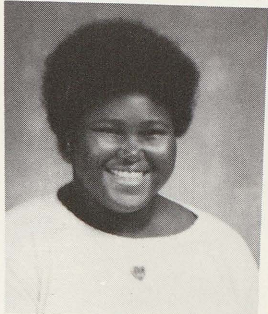
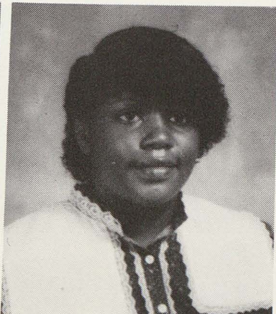
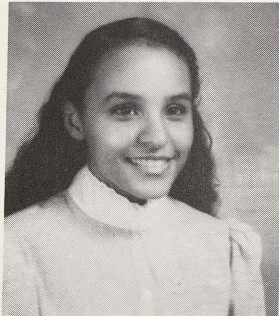
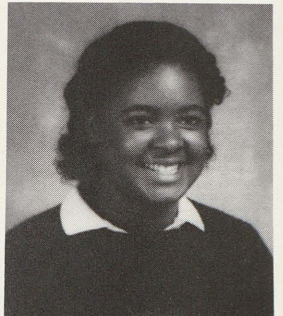


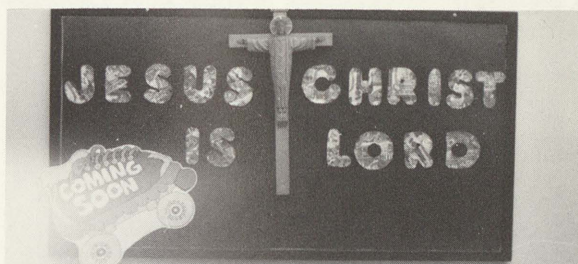



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JESUS CHRIST
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COMING SOON

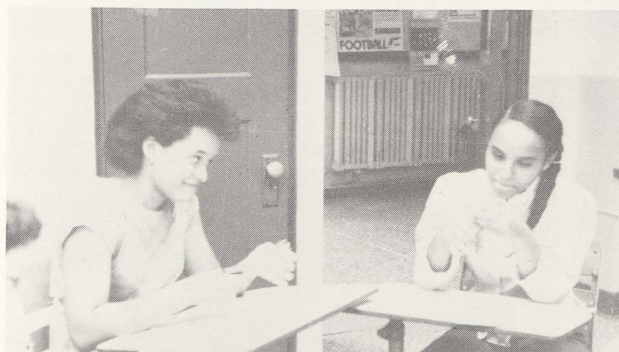



GOD HAS A PLAN
EACH OF US



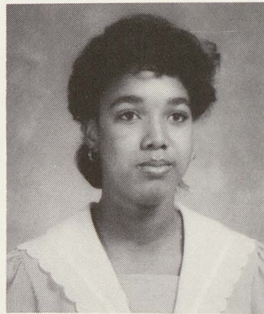
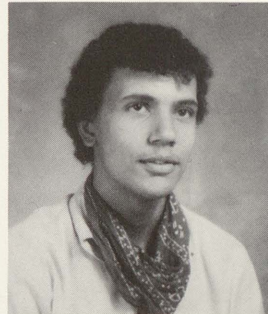
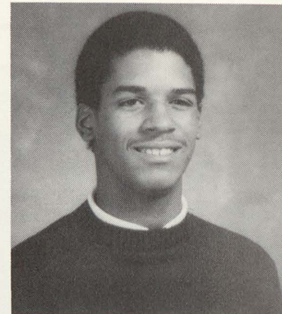
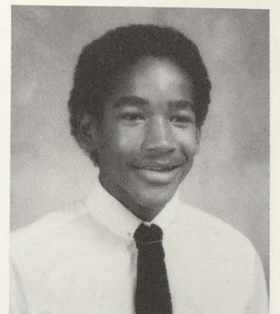




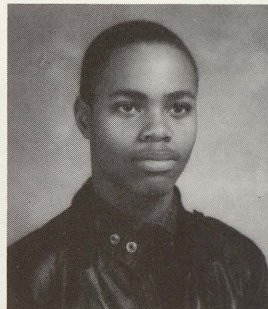
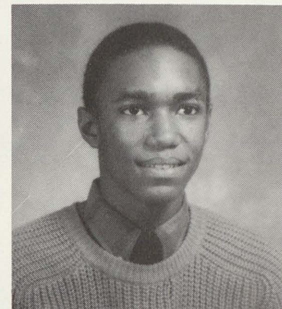
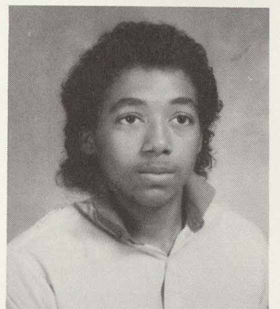

FOOTBALL

# The Crazy Class Of 1986

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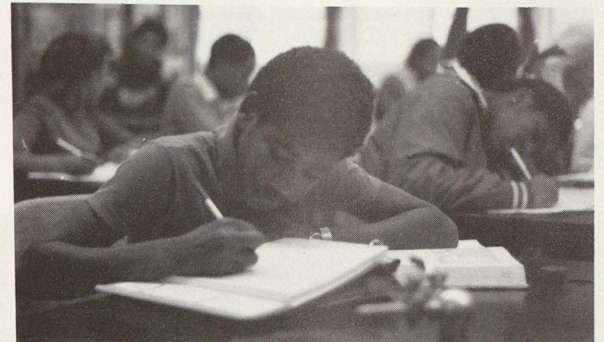





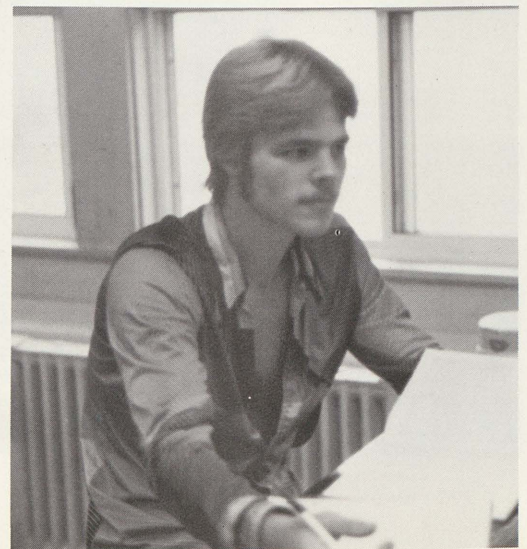
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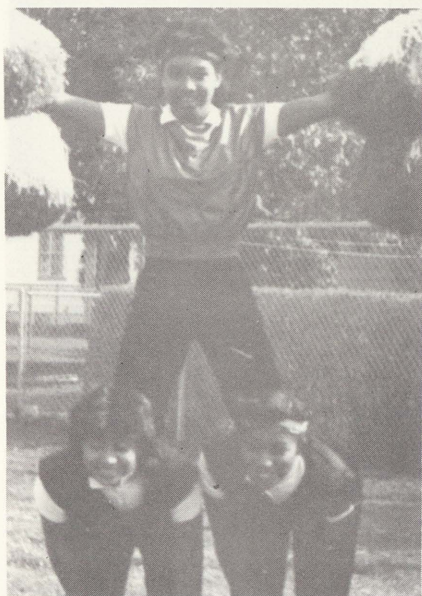





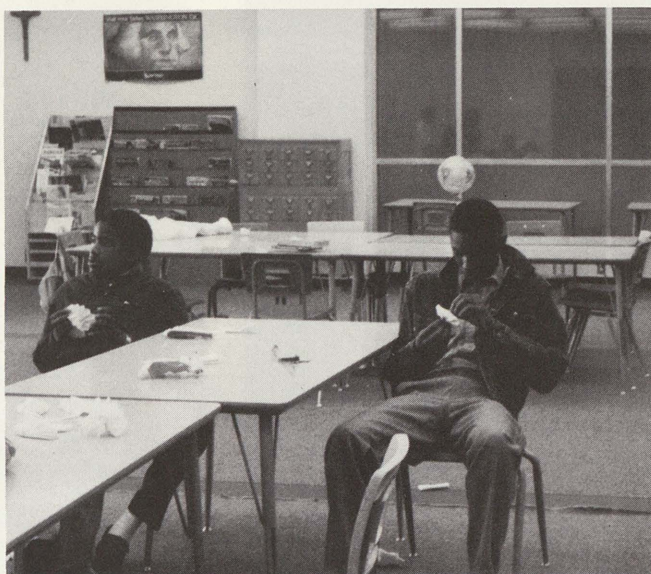
The 1983-84 Sophomore Class was an unique group. President Phil Phillips, and Vice-President Dereon Pruitt led this group into their Homecoming activities. Sophomore Rob Conway helped out on many of these projects like the Homecoming Float and hall decorations.

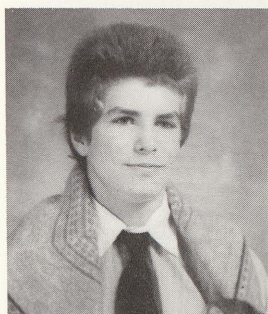
Overall, the class was known for their goofyness and funny ways. In other words, the Sophomores will be remembered in "84".

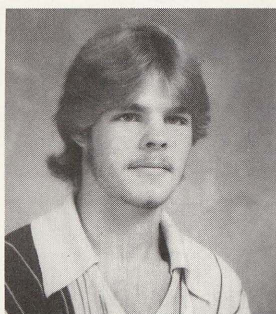




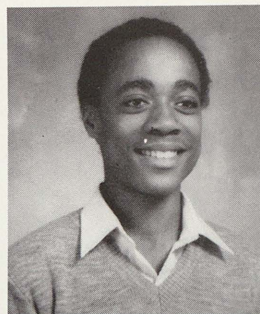




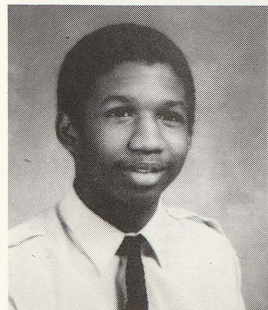








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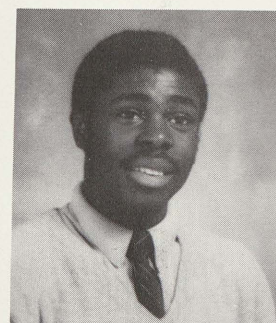
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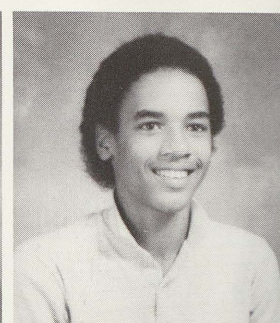






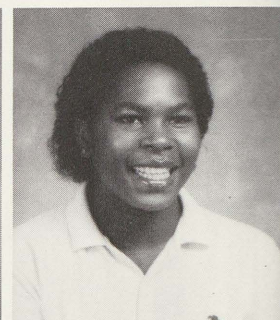






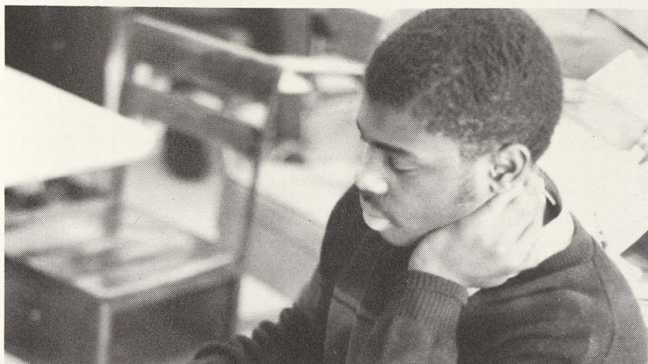
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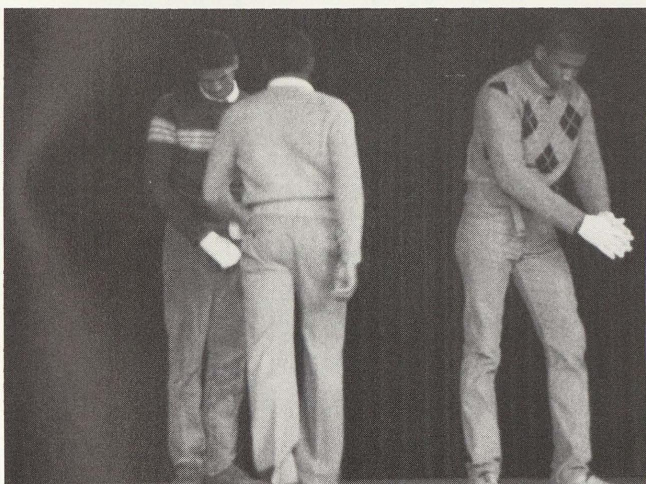


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# A Multi-Talented Group





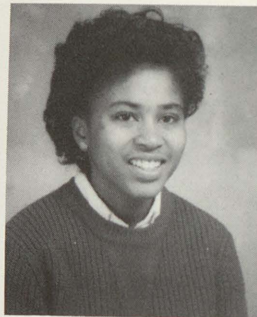


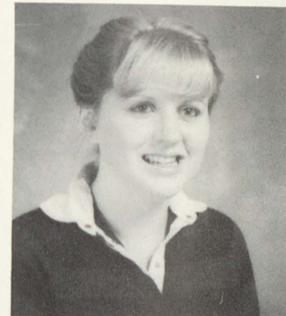
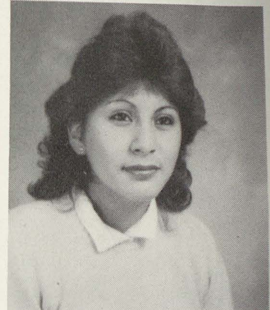






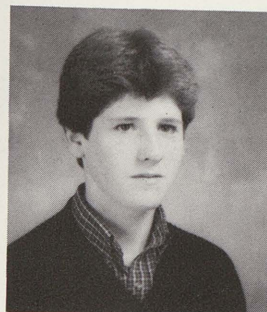
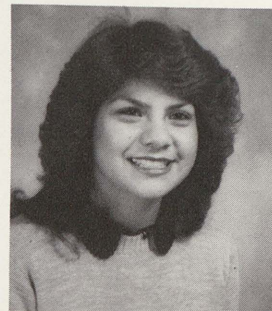
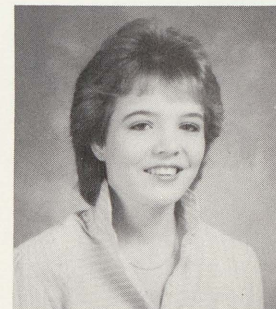
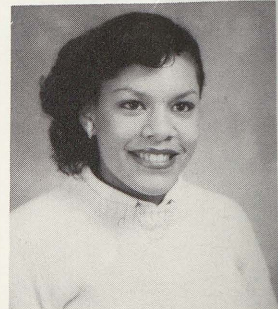
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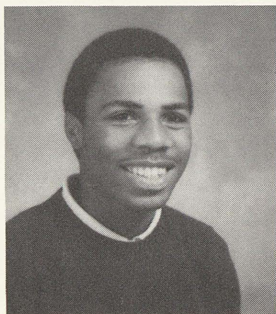
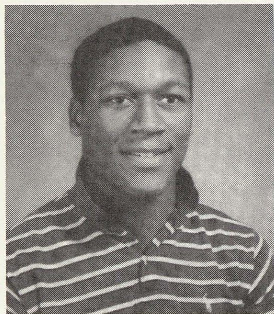



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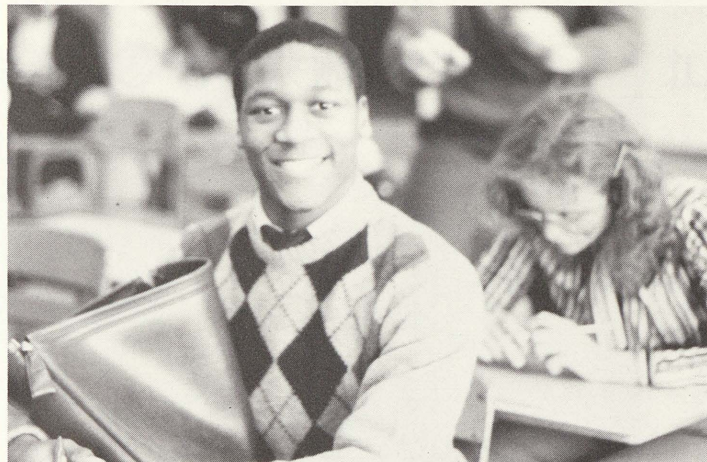


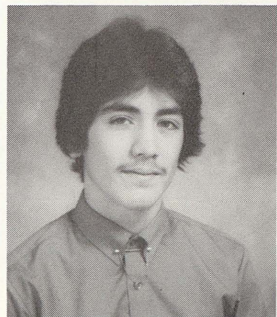
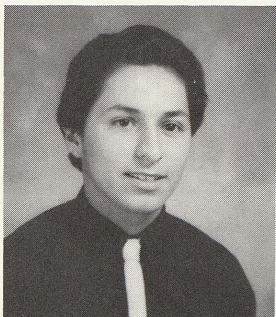
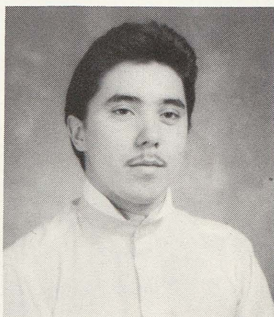
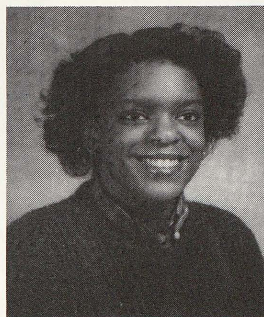
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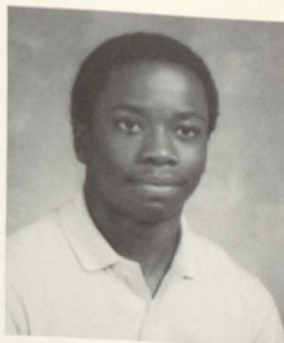
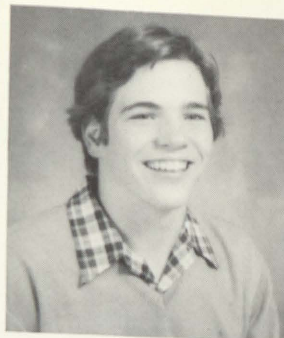
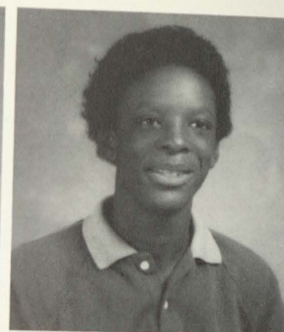

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Frank Medel
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# Watch Out Nouvel: Here We Come

The Junior Class showed they are ready for the future. They're smart, cool, and very mature, the class is blessed with leaders, they will represent St. Mary's.

The Junior Class were the winners in all the Homecoming contests this year. One Senior even said, "The Juniors are very talented, creative, and very much alive, they also have a lot of togetherness."

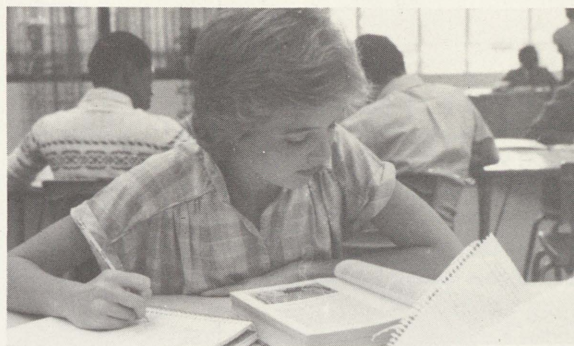
The Junior Class of '85 will orfinitely be remember for their mutual love for one another and many other. The class of '85 will be the first graduating class of the newly formed Nouvel Catholic Central High. They will be the first Seniors in the Saginaw parochial schools to have the well rounded program that Nouvel will offer. The class will be able to participate in many new activities and experience new things that they could not have at the three seperate schools.



Desiree Reedeemer
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# Close But Not Er

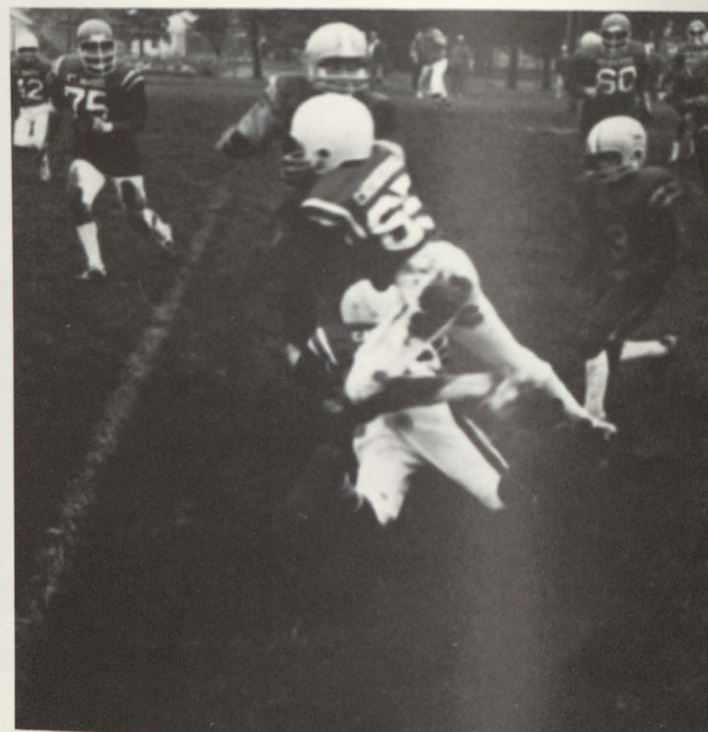
St. Mary's seventh and eighth grade football team finished the season with an impressive 4-1-1 record. Coach George Thelen, again, almost had a championship season, but they lost to St. Helen 20-0 in the final for the Valley Parochial League Championship.

The Raiders crushed their first two opponents. After a 6-6 tie to Bay City St. James, the Raider's again started a two game winning streak by beating, St. Joesph's 20-0.

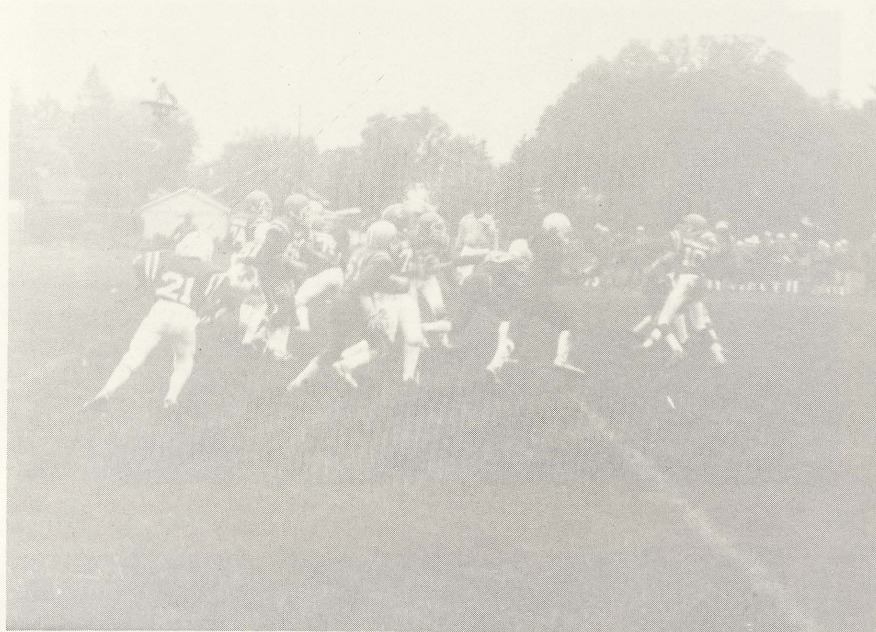
The outstanding players on the team were Andre Miller, Bobby Martin, Dave Lopez, Jesse Flores, Julian Gonzales, Scott Matthews, and Chuck Williams.

TOP RIGHT: An unidentified Raider tackler makes a great stop on a St. Helen's runner in the V.P.L. Championship. Andre Miller #12 moves in to assist.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Another unidentified Raider ball carrier leaps over a fallen teammate as two St. Helen's defenders closes in.





# Jr. High Finished 4-1-1



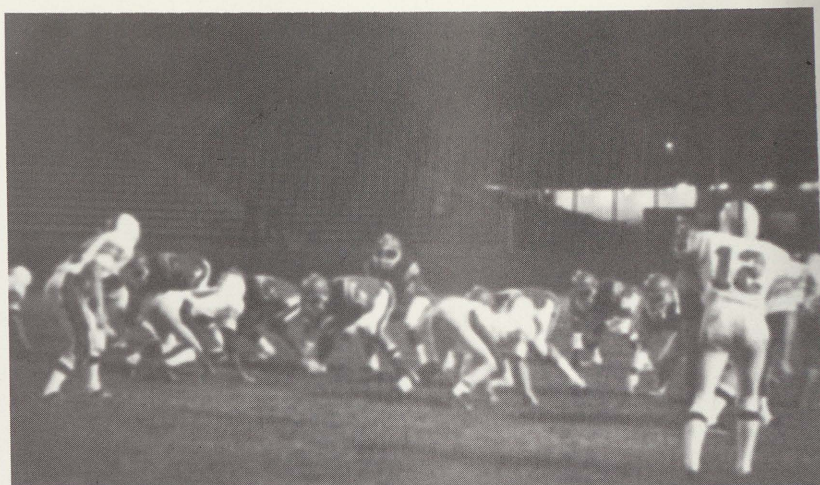


TOP LEFT: QB Bobby Martin #10, cocks his arm back as he attempts to throw a long pass downfield as his protection breaks down. TOP RIGHT: Coach George Thelen directs his troops on the gridiron. BOTTOM LEFT: An unidentified Raider rusher gets swallowed up as he tries to go through the heart of the St. Helen's defense.



# "Good, But Shakey!"

The St. Mary's Cathedral Football Team ended the history of St. Mary with a 5-3 record. After an opening season loss to Akron-Fairgrove, 14-8, the Raiders started a three game rampage destroying Grosse Point University, Liggett 52-0, Vestaburg 56-0, and Warren Baptist 61-0!!! In the Homecoming win against the Baptist, the Baptists called it quits at the beginning of the fourth quarter.







ABOVE RIGHT: The Raiders' offensive line gets ready to pounce on the Vestaburg defenders as Corey Phillips calls the signals. CENTER LEFT: Dave Johnston on the other end of a TD thrown by Corey Phillips against Ligget. CENTER RIGHT: Angelo Soto ponders the question of going back into the game or not. LOWER RIGHT: Derrick Martin sprints outside as Corey Phillips escorts him down the sidelines against ULS.

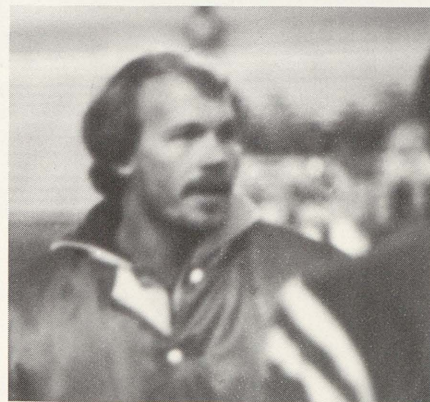


# "Dedication And Determination"



The Baptists claimed that the Raiders gave "cheap shots" and other dirty tactic to their players. If the Baptist would have finished the game, the Raiders may have reached 100 points!!! Following that mashing of the Baptist, the Raiders ran into some problems the next two games. Consecutive losses to Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 54-12, and Flint Academy 15-8, put the Raiders' record to 3-3. In the next two games, the Raiders put it together in a 30-6 mangling of Au Gres Sims and posted a shutout as the best Michigan School For the Deaf, 34-0.



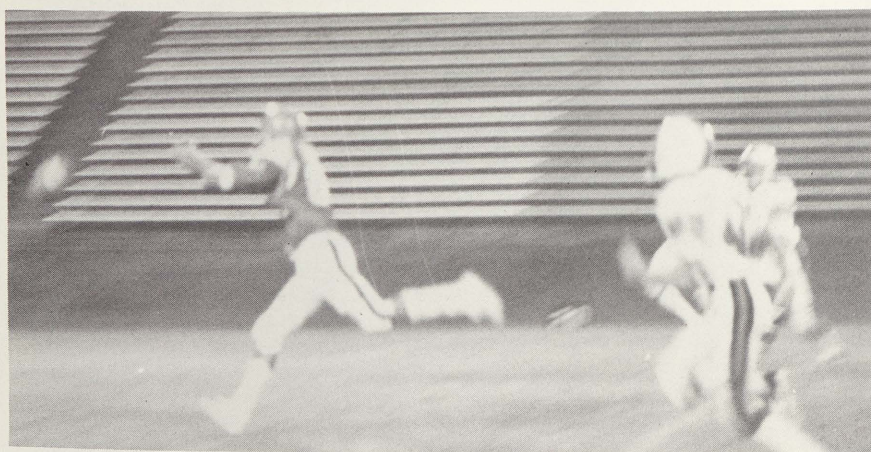


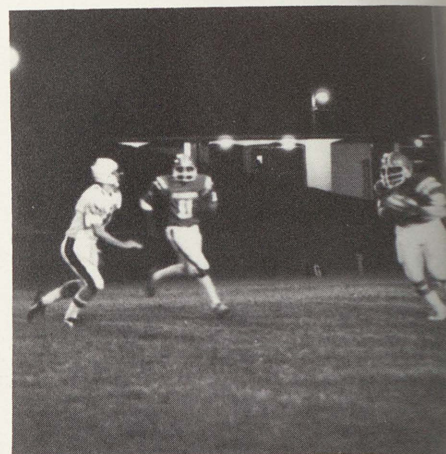
ABOVE LEFT: Corey Phillips attempts a long one as the Wolverine defense closes in. BELOW RIGHT: Derrick Martin is trying to elude a ULS tackler as he runs down the sideline. ABOVE: Coach Campbell looks for another player to send in the game.

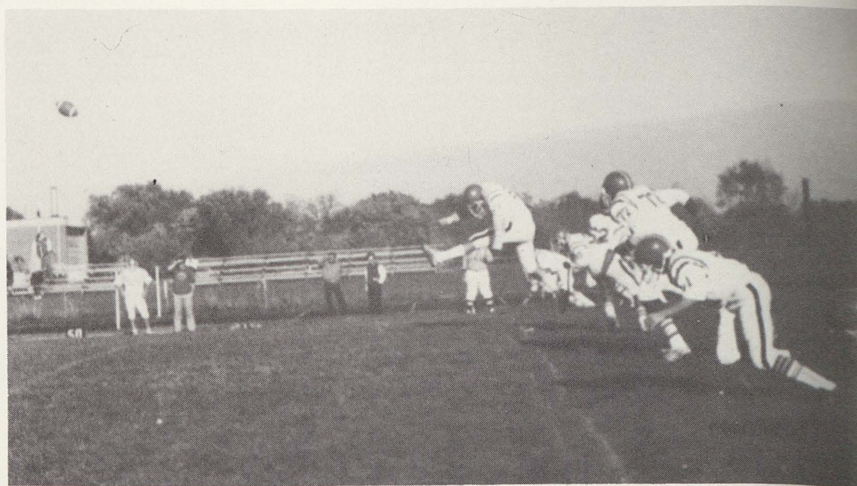
# Times To Remember

Like last year, the Raiders were led by Derrick Martin who finished with 1,497 yards in an 8 game schedule. Phillip "Bobo" Phillips finished second in rushing with 1,010 yards. Dave Johnston was again the leading receiver, and the linemen were lead by Dwight Jones, Joe Sheltraw, Steve Sheltraw, and Tom Schmidt.





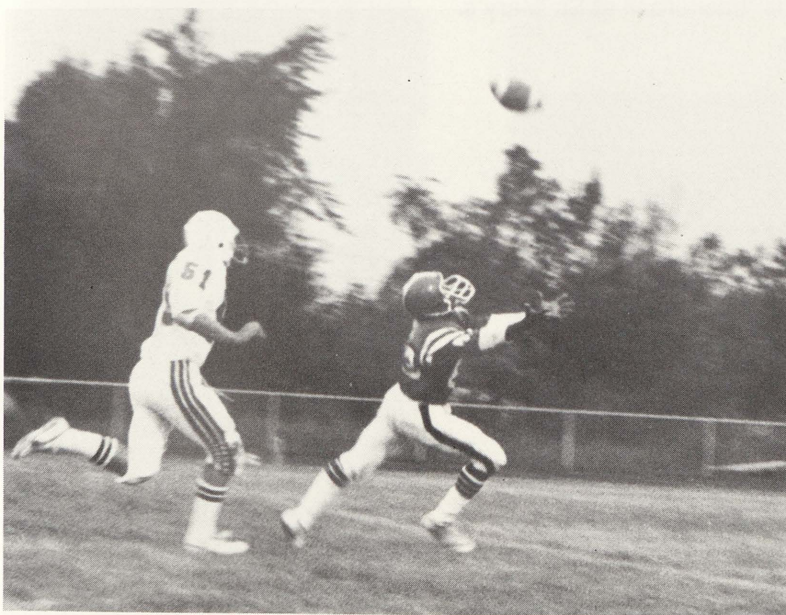




ABOVE RIGHT: The Raiders offensive line huddles up to listen to the next play. CENTER LEFT: Dave Johnston stretches out for the ball in full stride against Vestaburg, but it eludes him. CENTER RIGHT: BoBo Phillips surveys the field as a Wolverine defender heads for him. BELOW RIGHT: The Raiders explode off the line ready to destroy another opponent.







ABOVE LEFT: St. Mary's football team for '83 Bottom Left to Right: Craig Johnston, Tony Johnson, Rod Madison, Derrick Martin, Phillip "Bobo" Phillips, Corey Phillips, Erik Redeemer, Alan Luke, Shawn Pruitt. Top Left to Right: Assistant Coach Kurt Schulte, Joe Sheltraw, Angelo Soto, William Johnson, Tom Schmidt, Dwight Jones, Steve Sheltaw, Dave Johnston, Tony Kindred and Head Coach Pat Campbell. ABOVE RIGHT: Erik Redeemer shows the number one sign as the Raiders score another TD. CENTER: Rod Madison reaches desperately for the ball against the Ligget. BOTTOM LEFT: Assistant Coach Tony Gresziak looks furious as he watches the Raider linemen in action.



# Merger To Salvage Girls Future

Balance, leadership, and consistency were just some of the traits lacking the Raiders' basketball program at the varsity level. Under first and last year coach, Chan Flores, the Lady Raiders surrendered another losing season.

"I enjoyed being coach of the girls." said Flores. "They tried their best and never complained about practicing and the defeats."

Some people seem to feel different about the team. Here is some feedback.

"They don't hustle and they don't try." said one "slyish" individual. "Respect, discipline, and a positive attitude are missing."

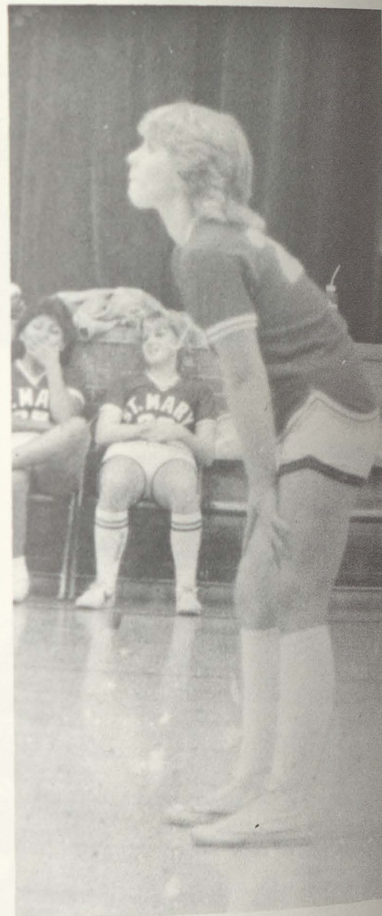
"They didn't play too bad, but they don't try very hard." commented Geri Jastrzembowski.

The players, however, have a different opinion on the season.

"I don't get very upset if we lose because it has happened so many times." said Cindy Wendzik. "We tried hard every game and the coaches worked us harder than anyone else before."

No matter what has been said or done, one professional sports analyst made this conclusion.

"One good thing about the merger of the schools, there will be no more girls' basketball at St. Mary's.









TOP LEFT: While viewing the action down court, Cindy Wendzik takes a breather while preparing for the on rush of Sacred Heart players after a missed freethrow by S.M.C. CENTER LEFT: It's time to take a break and to get chewed out by coach Flores. BOTTOM RIGHT: Failure to efficiently hit the boards, hurt the Raiders all season long. CENTER RIGHT: Desiree Redeemer finds Judy Fulgencio open as Elena Castanon trails the play.












TOP: Left to right, top: Elena Castanon, Alicia Bueche, and Desiree Redeemer. Below: Judy Fulgencio, Kelley Cudney, and Cindy Wendzik. Missing are Linda McGowan and Christina Castanon. CENTER, TOP RIGHT: Alicia Bueche inbounds the ball to Linda McGowan so that Linda can do her job of directing the offense. CENTER, BOTTOM RIGHT: Kelley Cudney and Elena Castanon try to keep pace with their opponents on this fast break. CENTER LEFT: Desiree Redeemer puts the heat on this goal as the remaining Raider players shut down any outlets. BELOW LEFT: Welcome to big time wrestling as Alicia Bueche and Elena Castanon dual it out against MPSH, while Cindy Wendzik looks on.

# Defeat Doesn't Mean To Die




The Junior Varsity at St. Mary's in 1983 showed a lot of character and maturity for being young freshmen and sophomores. They never gave up and played competitive ball throughout the season. Such players as Cindy Cormier and Tomeka Walker are fine examples of what great talent and leadership this unique squad presented.

One would think the number of players on the squad would hamper this team, but these athletes have so much spunk and fire in them that it made their games exciting to watch, even in defeat. Their determination produced two victories, both coming against Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart.







CENTER LEFT: Come on Vanesa, lets go! CENTER RIGHT: It's off to the races as Vanesa Peterson explodes through two Sacred Heart defenders on her way for a possible two. BOTTOM RIGHT: Running down court after a basket or a foul was the only time the Irish kept pace with St. Mary's.












TOP LEFT: The elusive Cindy Cormier uses speed and ball control to shake off a would-be defender. TOP RIGHT: Strategy and to-nights English assignment are what Camille Bradley and Cindy Cormier might be discu-sing during their warm-up. Both subjects were done well. CENTER LEFT: The ball seemed to tip towards Cathedral's way this evening as they downed Mount Pleasant Sa-cred Heart. CENTER RIGHT: a 2-1-2 defense held the Irish in check as they tried several different offense that evening. This awesome defense is lead by Camille Bradley in the valley of the giants. BELOW LEFT: Tameka Walker lets sail one of her many long range bombs that found its mark in 83.

# Small But Talented



St. Mary's J.V. basketball team had a lot of talent on the court this year but they lacked what is really important in basketball ... HEIGHT!!! The J.V. team to the moment of this publication, were 1-9; but a lot of those losses would have been victories if they had that necessary height on their squad. They still showed they had very talented players on the floor Paul Leek, Pat Bolton, Shawn Pruitt, Derron Pruitt, Lamont Gatson, Rocky Allison, William Johnson, Wendell Davis and, Demetri Madison made up the team.





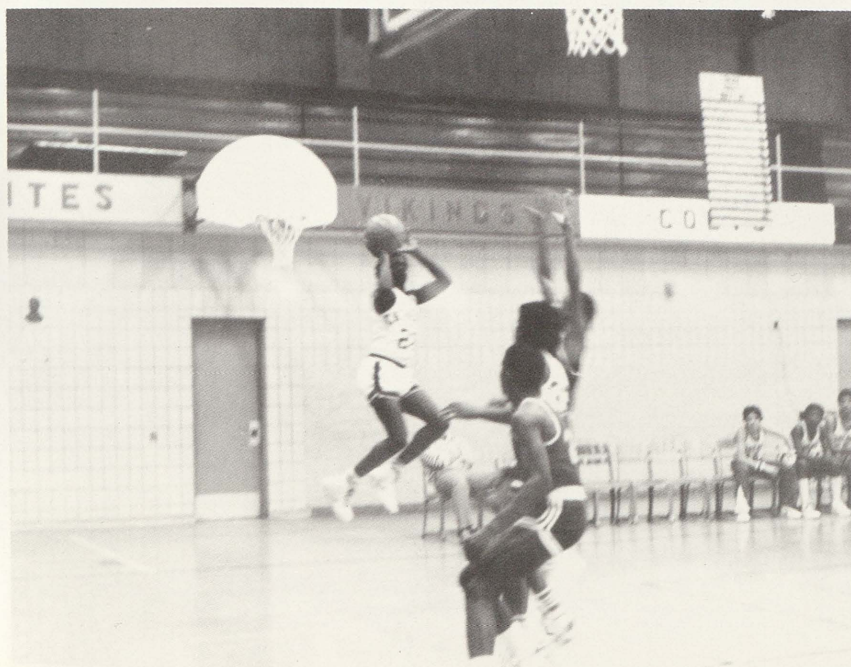

Upper Right: Demetri Madison (#22) takes a shot as a valley Lutheran defender is too late to block the shot.
Middle Left: Shawn Pruitt (#21) looks for the open man as he dribbles around Valley Lutheran's zone defense.
Bottom Right: Paul Leek (#24) takes a long jumper against the Flint Academy Eagles, as Dereon Pruitt (#14) and Wendell Davis (#32) rush to the boards.

# Young Athletes Mature










Upper Left: Dereon Pruitt (#14) Attempts to pass the ball to either Shawn Pruitt or Wendall Davis who is posting his man up
Upper Right: Pat Bolton (#33) catches the Valley Lutheran defenders flat-footed as he takes a quick jumper.
Bottom Left: Demetri Madison (#22) pulls up to take his jumper against Flint Academy.

# In The Eyes Of Failure . . .

The 1983-84 Raider Varsity Basketball Team would probably be looked upon as a squad full of disappointment. Compared to last year's team that won over twenty games and lost to the eventually Class D Champions, Detroit East Catholic in the quarter finals, this team is a disappointment. This disappointment, however, cannot be placed on this years 2-10 team.

The disappointment of the season began when Coach Norwaine Reed left St. Mary's to coach at Buena Vista. Soon after this action, All-Stater Archie Tullos and Steve Coleman transferred to B.V. to join their coach. As a result, this years team had the most desirable job of starting off the season without an experienced head coach and two seasoned veterans of Varsity basketball. These statements are not to criticize these three fine gentlemen, but to show why there was been a downfall of the team, but only on paper.

This year's team may have started out the season shakey, unexperienced, and maybe even a bit cocky. Now after twelve games un-

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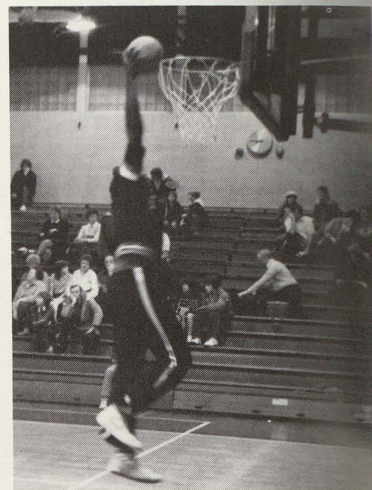
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RIGHT: Forward Desman Daniels is in the clear for two, however, he also has the option of passing off to #33 Todd Holloway or to pivot man, Dwight Jones. BELOW: Raider Rod Madison is on the defense as he engages in full court pressure. BELOW, RIGHT: Dwight Jones has no problem competing this layup during his pre-game exercises. Now, if only DJ could only do this during the game.

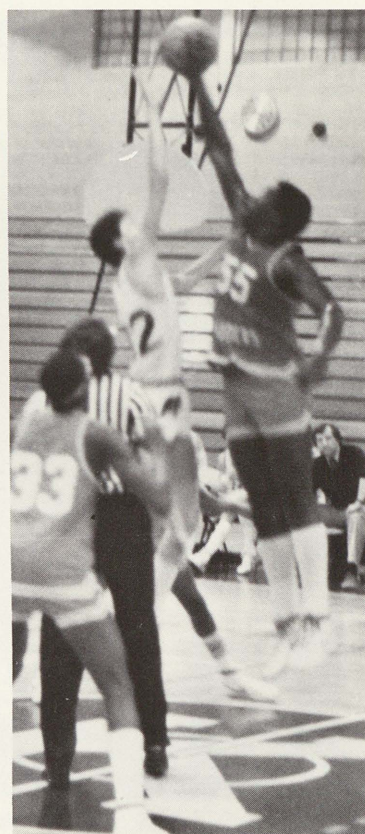


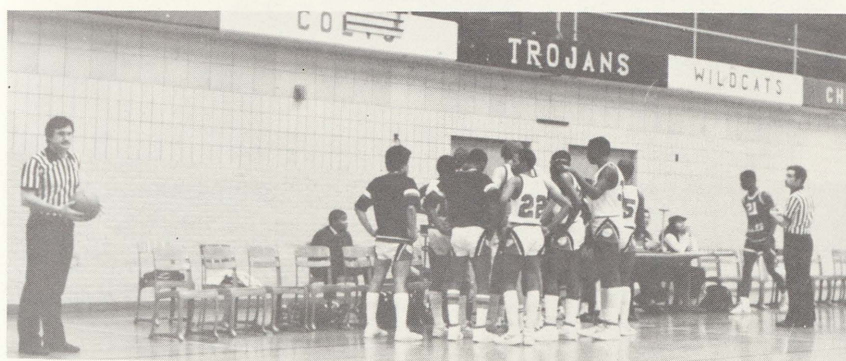








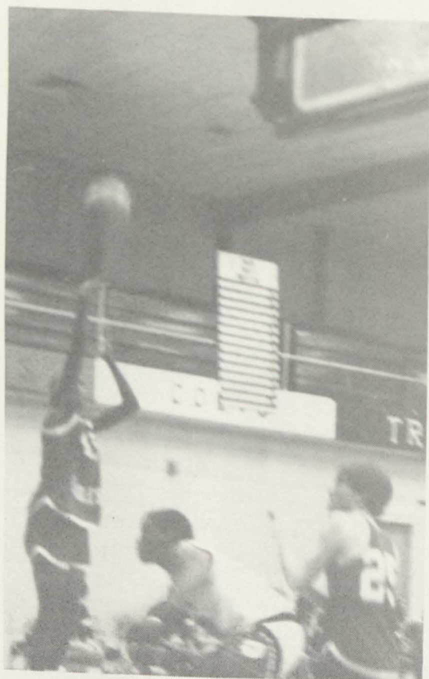







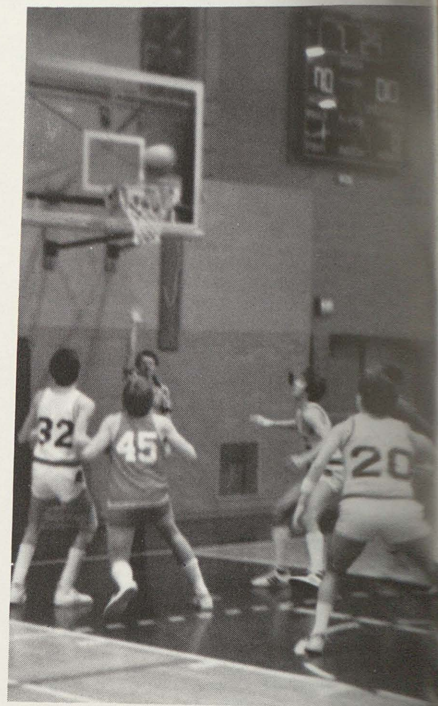

TEAM PICTURE: Back Row: Todd Holloway, Joe Sheltraw, Dwight Jones, Steve Sheltraw. Second Row: Head Coach Pat Campbell, Phillip Phillips, Rod Madison, Corey Phillips, Tony Johnson, Rene Fulgencio, Desman Daniels, and team manager, Mark Hardy. Kneeling Down: Roy Sanders. ABOVE: Take that Sports Editor, as Dwight Jones leaps to new heights as did the rest of the Raider team to made true believers out of me and many others. MIDDLE: LEFT: The familiar words of, "Fellas, fellas." will not be heard in this huddle. BELOW, LEFT: Steve Sheltraw, the "Oz Man," takes it to the Wolverines with a gutsy baseline jumper.

# These Raiders Succeed

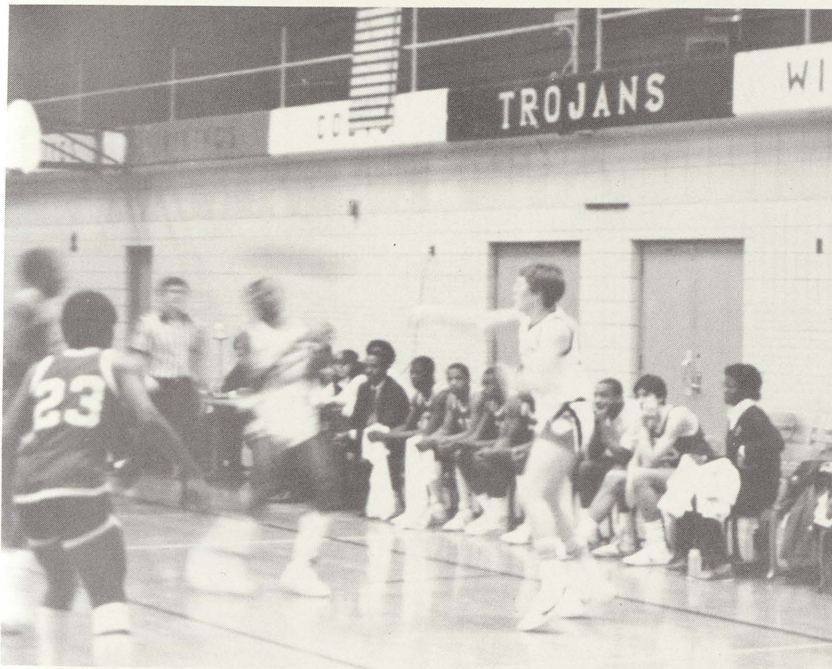






TOP, LEFT: Dwight Jones tries to avoid fouling his opponent during the heat of the game. TOP, RIGHT: Todd Holloway prepares to due battle as he scans down-court for some possible ideas. BELOW, RIGHT: Junior Steve Sheltraw fights for position under the boards for a possible rebound. ABOVE: Guard Roy Sanders prepares to bisect the Flint Holy Rosary defense with crisp passes and accurate shooting.




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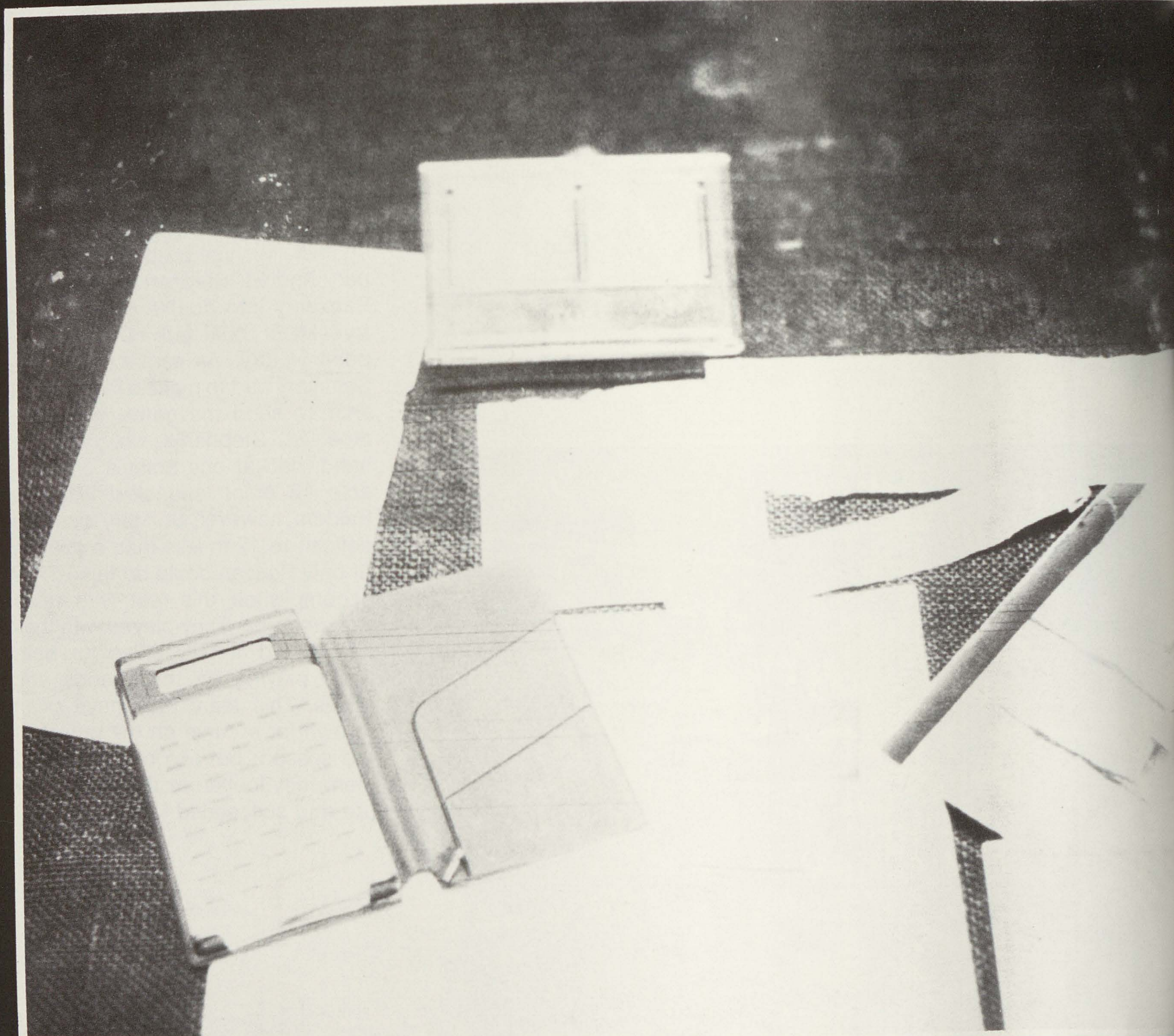
der their belt, the Raiders are just beginning to assert themselves as a team to reckon with once March Madness arrives. If you don't believe it, the potential of this young squad has already developed. Junior guard Roy Sanders has taken over the controls of the Raider's scoring by averaging 22 points per game so far this season. Senior forward Todd Hollaway has also contributed with a 12.5 slate. The team has also pounded out an average of 59 points per outing.

If this still isn't convincing, take a look at St. Mary's last two games against Michigan Lutheran Seminary and St. Stephen's. They took Seminary into double overtime before MLS could pull out their one point victory. As a matter of fact, Seminary had to make a last second shot to send the game into overtime. St. Stephen's, on the other hand, had at one point a comfortable 18 point lead. Just like true Raiders, however, St. Mary's cut the deficeit to 12 in less than a minute. (If only Reagan could do this.) They accomplished this feat with razor like precision. They played with their hearts and literally dived for balls while playing on their hands and knees. This team may have been thrown for a curve on the outset of the season, but like mature young men, they looked at the eye of failure and succeeded.






TOP, LEFT: The mighty Joe Sheltraw is so overwhelming, that this pass by Sly leaves teammate Todd Holloway in a blur. MIDDLE, LEFT: Steve Sheltraw gives it his all as he successfully stands up to his bigger opponent with determination and guts.
BELOW, LEFT: Defense is guard Rod Madison's specialty as his hawk-like aggressiveness troubled many would-be opponents.





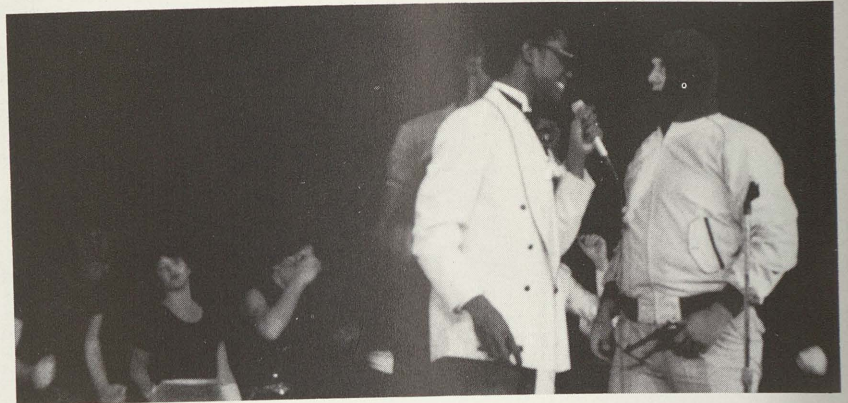
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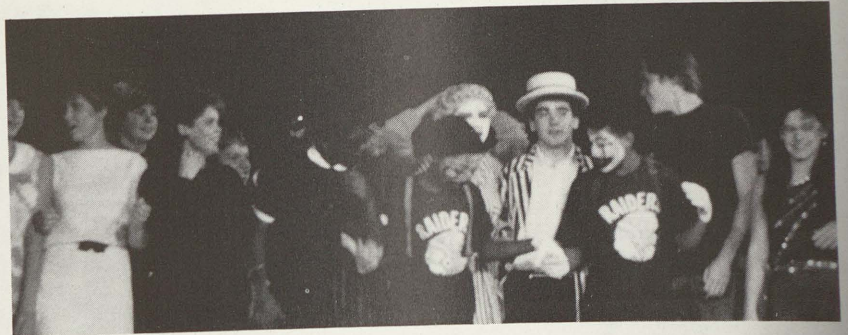
# A Talented Future

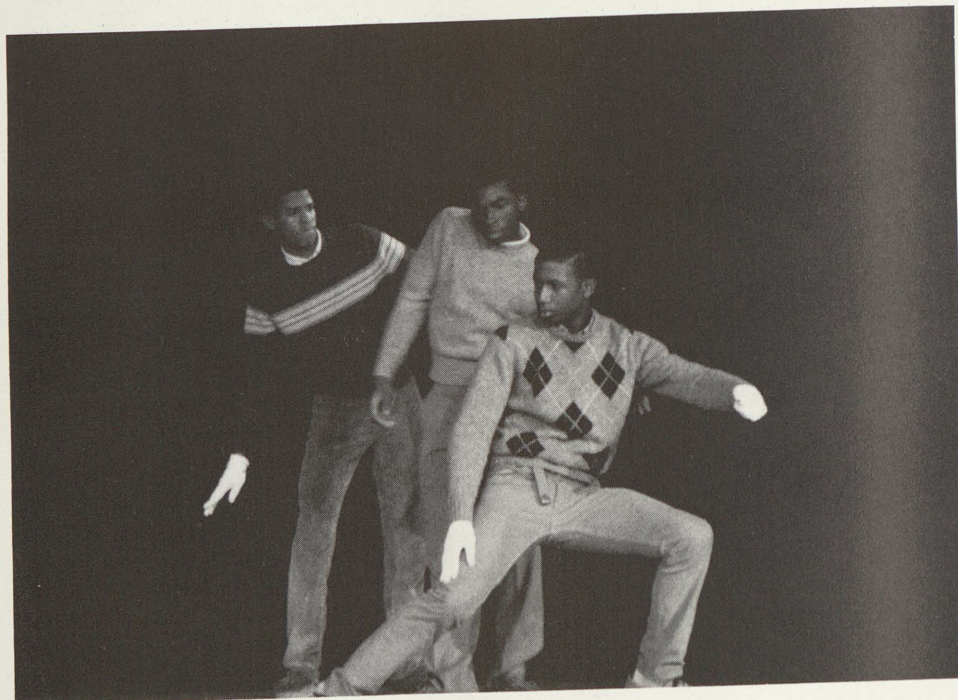
Aspiring performers from St. Mary's Cathedral, Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Stephen High Schools took the stage November 18 and 19 in the first Annual Nouvel Catholic Central Talent Show at Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center.

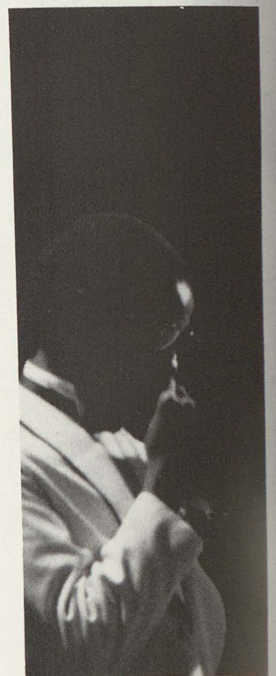
Advisors from each of the three schools help put the exciting sixteen acts together. Hosted by MC's Desmon Daniel (St. Mary's) and Bob McArdle (St. Stephen) the show featured dancing, music, and comedy. Highlights included St. Mary's own Wendell Davis, Darryl King, and Eric Redeemer in a dance version of "Electric Kingdom", Steve Delisle and Mary Lynn Celusnak of St. Stephen's in "Old Folks", an old Carol Burnett Show skit, and Nancy Jane Greyerbiehl sang an old Barbara Streisand tune, "On a Clear Day."

Money from the show was donated to Nouvel in hopes to buy a new computer outlet at the school.





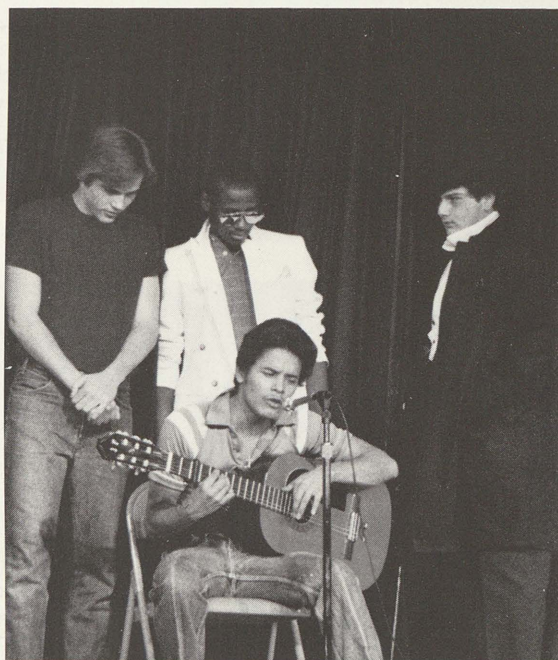













OPPOSITE PAGE TOP: Desmon Daniel is "jumped" by two "hoodlums", Todd Holloway and Angelo Soto, after the show. OPPOSITE PAGE MIDDLE: The relieved cast of performers goof-off following their last appearance. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM LEFT: The Electric Kingdom dancers, Wendell Davis, Erik Redeemer, and Darryl Kings strut their "electricfying" moves before the startled audience. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Co-MC Desmon Daniel ponders his thoughts while doing his Stevie Wonder imitation. TOP LEFT: Desmon strikes up a tune as his "girlfriend," Sandra Orum, eagerly awaits her turn at the dinner table. TOP RIGHT: "You and I" gets more meaning as a surprised looking Rod Madison croons out his rendition. BOTTOM LEFT: Raider mime players gracefully execute their moves to Prince's ballad "Free". BOTTOM RIGHT: Rene Fulgencio leads his "Diversity of Music" troupe to a symbolic ending.

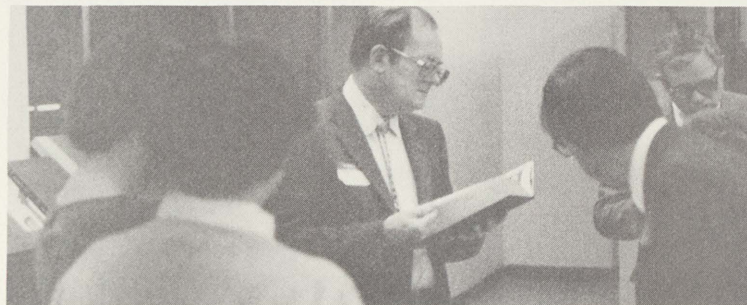
# A Night To Remember

It was a night that brought forth tall tales, fond memories, and old loves. It was a party, a celebration, that reunited an old school with its old students. It was something that brought out the old and the new, to think back and look ahead. It was . . . a night to remember.

The Yearbook sponsored the Alumni Dinner in early November for all past students who attended St. Mary's. It gave a chance for the ex-pupils to once again reach back and pull a few reminiscences out of the old hat and share them with others. They modestly passed a few pictures along to be included in the special Labarum in early spring.

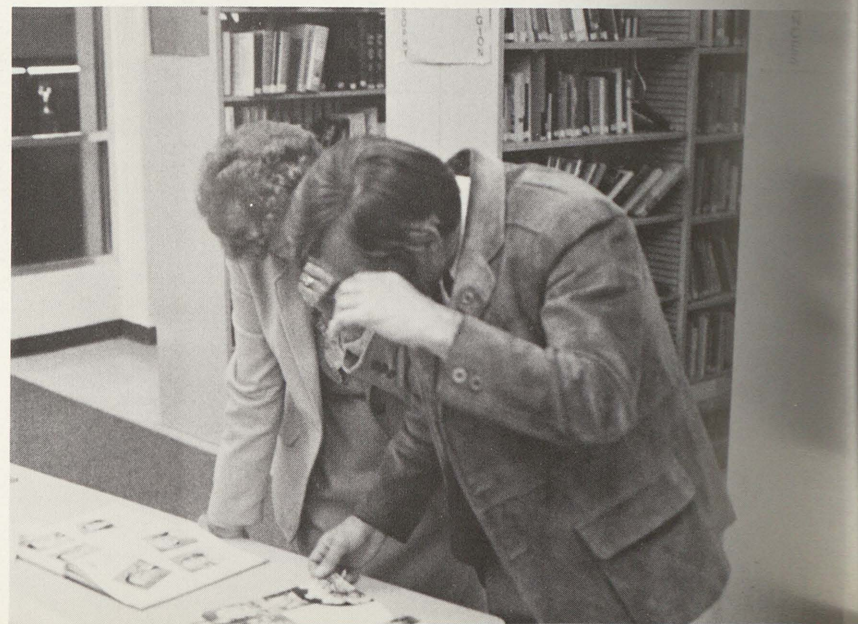
Guest speakers for the extravaganza included state representative and alumnus James O'Neill Jr. Current student-athletes, Derrick Martin and Phillip Phillips, also talked about their recent accomplishments on the gridiron.





After a meal and time for mingling, the alumni were treated to a tour of the present school building and a look back into old yearbooks set up by the present Labarum staff.

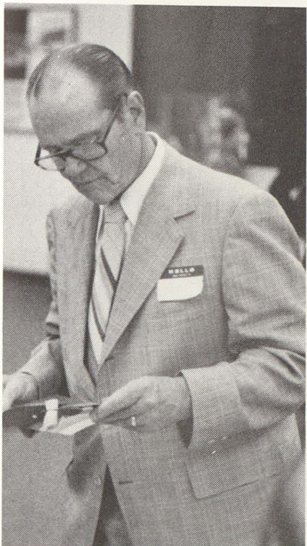



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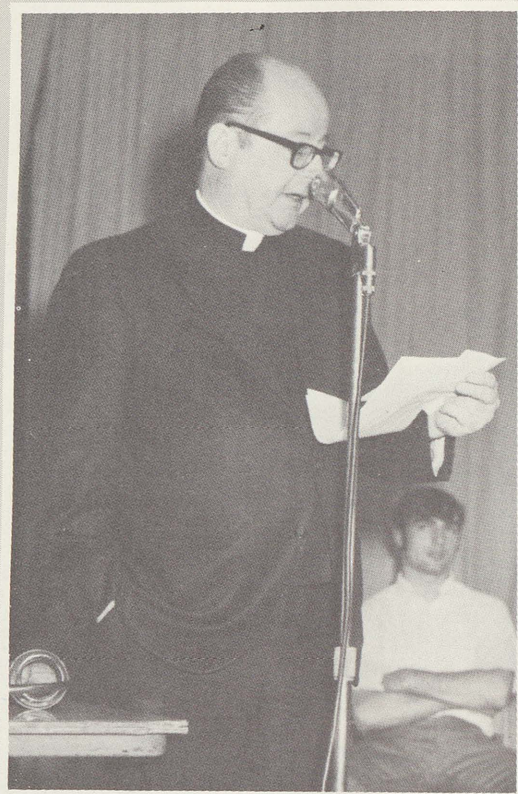






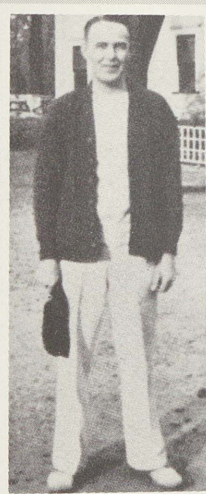


# They Made A Difference

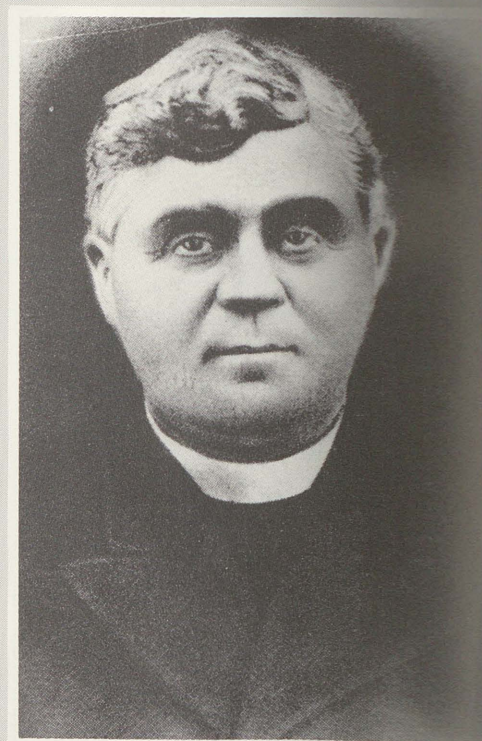














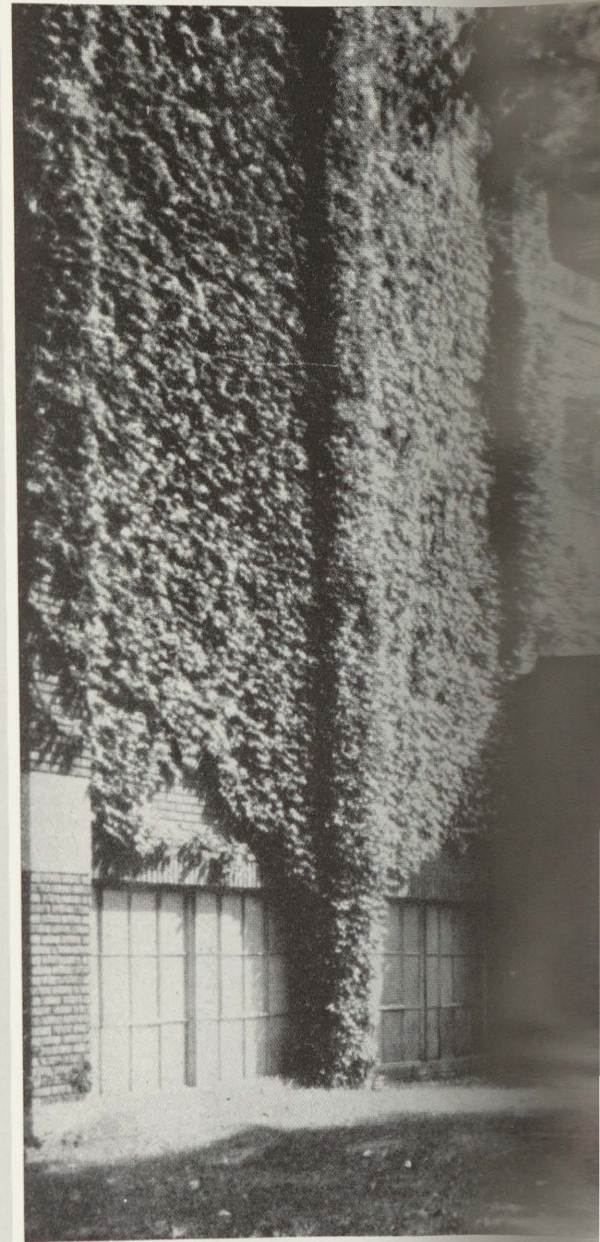



THANKS,
MRS. SHEA



FOR TWENTY-ONE
WONDERFUL YEARS

# Farewell Friend



On September 2, 1868, three Sisters from Monroe, Michigan were asked to start a parish school in a northern town. The school was enrolled with 150 children who belonged to St. Mary's Church down the road. The nuns were probably reluncant to take a task as challenging as that. For it was a strange two room school in an unfamilar setting . . . Saginaw. They thought only lumberjacks lived here.

Little did they know that the school they started 116 years ago would take shape as the premier parocial high school east of the Saginaw River. A tradition built on community service throughout its century of life. A small parish school that has had its share of ups and downs, but has survived to grow, live, and touch all those who have had a part of it. Thank you St.Mary's, for you are a friend to us. A friend that shall live in our memories forever.

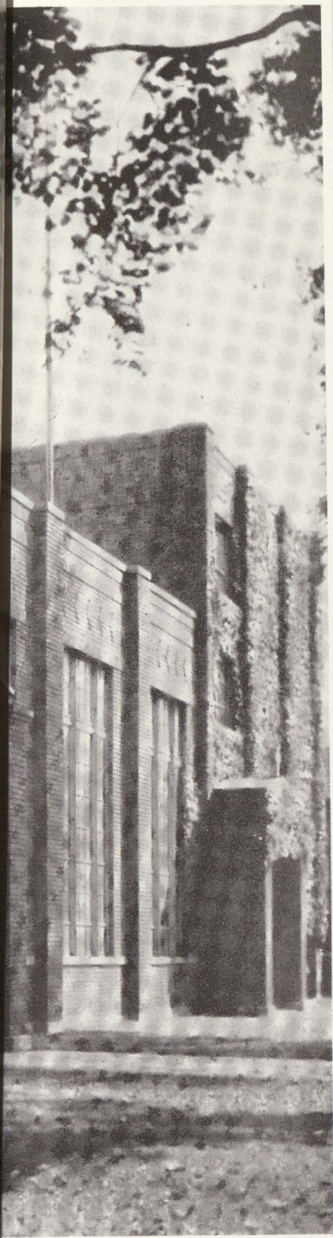
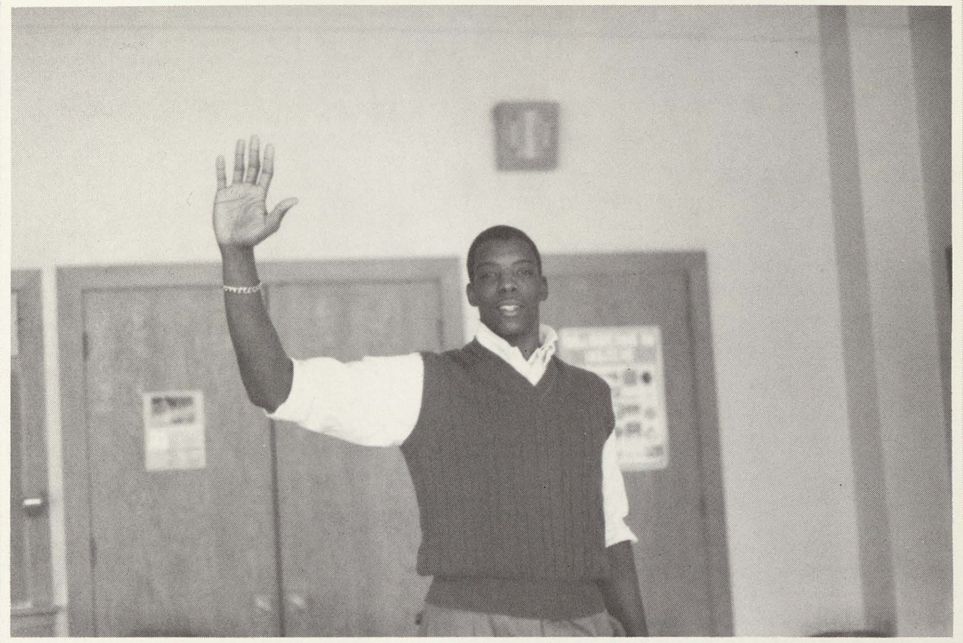
"Everything dies, baby, that's a fact. But everything that dies must someday come back."

— B. Springsteen










# In The Course Ahead

In March of 1983, Bishop Kenneth Untener announced the inevitable — the three Catholic schools in Saginaw would merge as one.

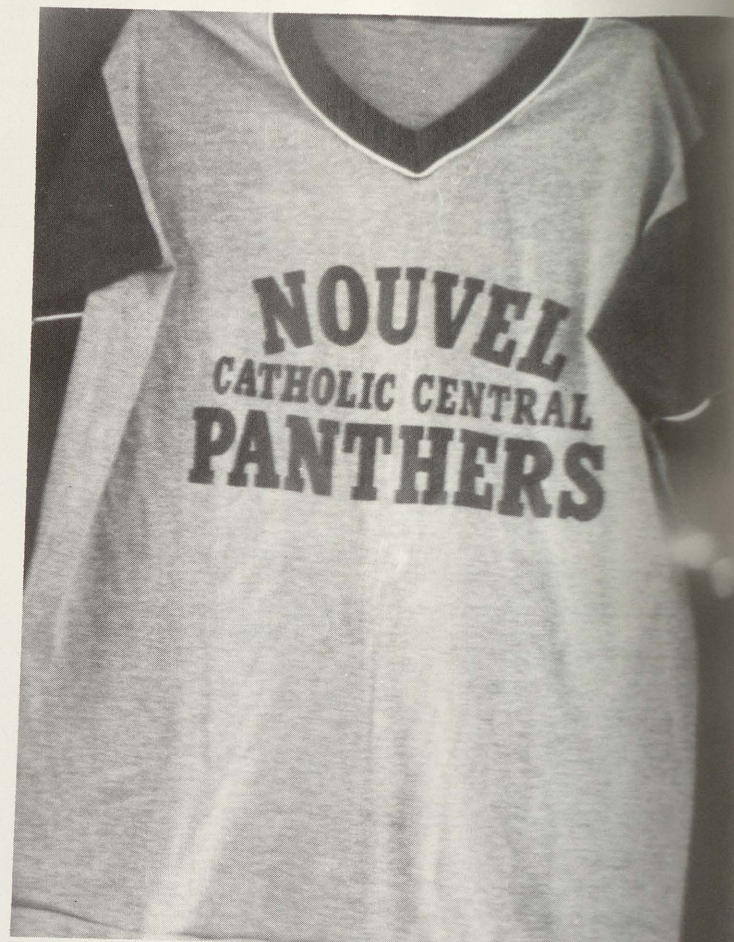
The announcement came as a surprise to some. Many students from all three schools did not want the competition between them to disappear. Traditions would be broken and the mere thought of East meeting West will become reality. It's something that's hard to face, but it had to be done to save Catholic education in the city of Saginaw.

At press time more than 800 students have already enrolled in the new Catholic Central named after Rev. Henri Nouvel — the first Catholic priest in Saginaw. Sts. Peter and Paul has been designated the site of the facility hoping to bring peace in the area forever.

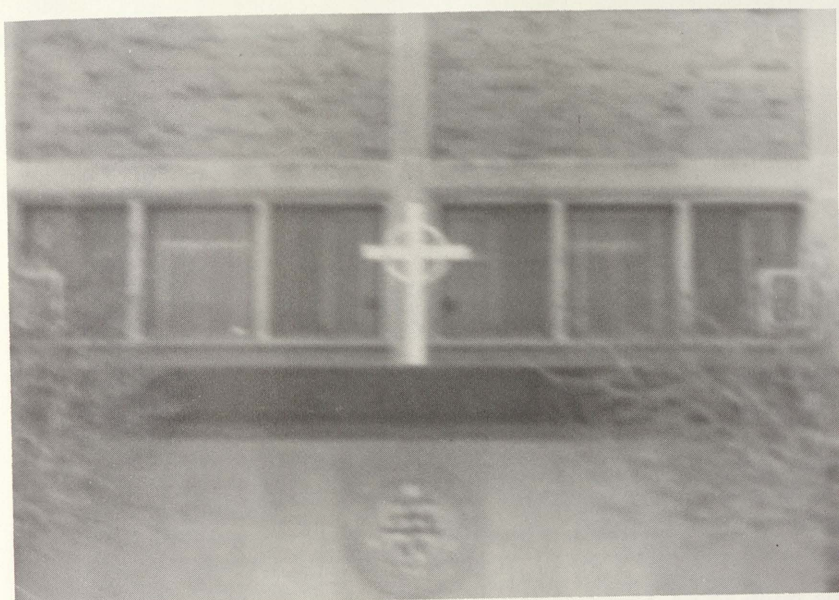
Sr. Joyce Durosko, former Assistant Principal at Flint Powers, will be the new President for Nouvel, while Mrs. Barbara Geary is Assistant Principal in charge of Personnel.

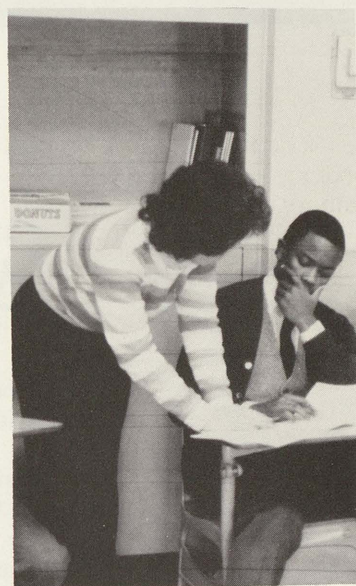
Mrs. Geary is the wife of Nouvel Athletic Director Jim Geary. She has been involved in teaching for the past fourteen years. She is also familiar with the territory having worked with Nouvel committee since its inception.

"I like to see unity among the youth in Saginaw attend Catholic school," stated Mrs. Geary. "Through unity, it is easier to build and grow a stronger faith foundation."

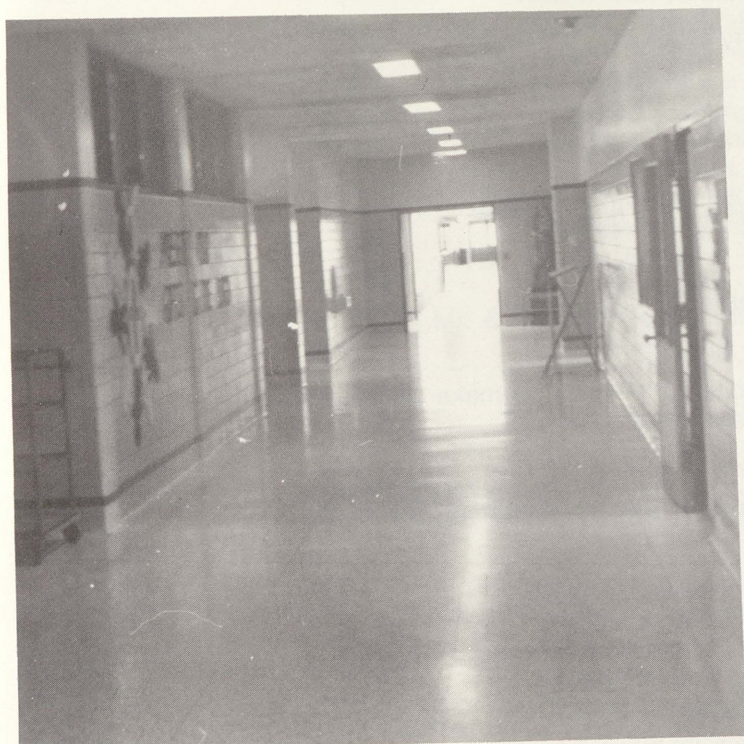






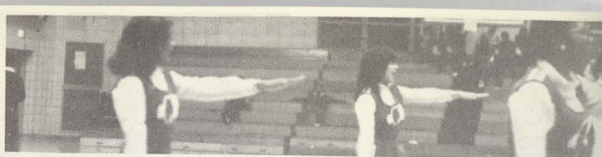
OPPOSITE PAGE ABOVE RIGHT: Could this be the future uniform of Nouvel CC? Don't bet on it. OPPOSITE PAGE BELOW RIGHT: Sts. Peter and Paul, the future home of Nouvel Catholic Central. ABOVE LEFT: A silver cross greets you as you enter the school building. ABOVE: Mrs. Geary, Assistant Principal of Nouvel, helps student Roy Sanders chose his curriculum for the new school. LEFT: One could get lost in the maze of hallways at Nouvel. BELOW LEFT: Mrs. Geary tries to pretend that she's hard at work.














# ALUMNI PATRONS

Mary Schill Ahrens:
"Best Wishes"

John Baird:
Class of 1939

Bill Bethune:
"I'm proud to have gone to St. Mary's and will carry the pride and spirit with me forever."

Gerri Caesar:
"Best of luck to all St. Mary Graduates."

Barbara (Schill) Lincoln:
"Thanks for the memories"

James F. McGovern Jr.:
"The bells of St. Mary's will always ring for me."

Dick McNeil:
"Gone . . . but never forgotten!"

Don Melvin:
"Pulling from above and boosting from below make climbing easy — Thank you Sister Redempta and Sam Franz."

Cheryl L. Scott:
"To St. Mary students, past and present: Preserve your memories . . They are all that remain."

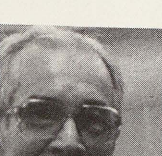
Eric Scott:
"It's rough!"

Edmund M. Troester:
"One Hundred Thousand Thanks"

Fr. John W. Troester:
"God bless all of the St. Mary family tradition."







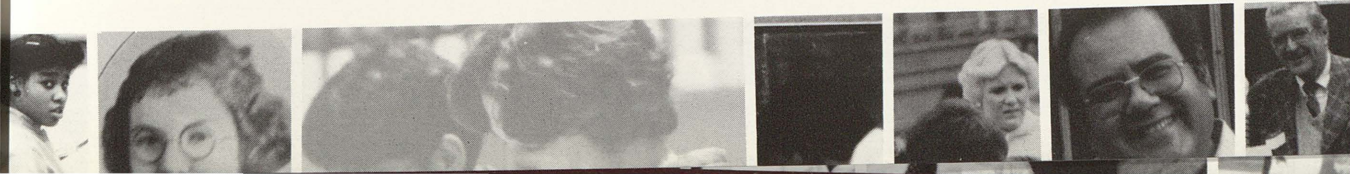



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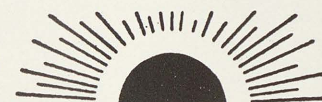
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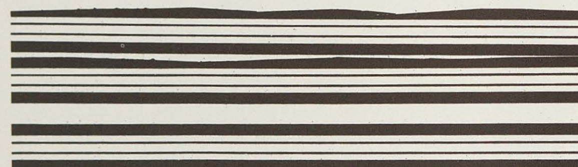
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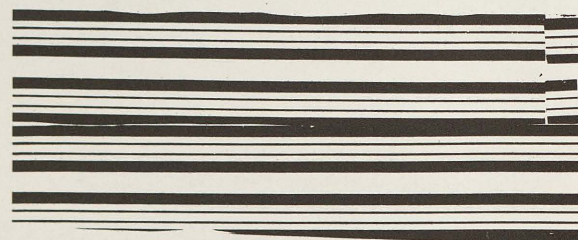


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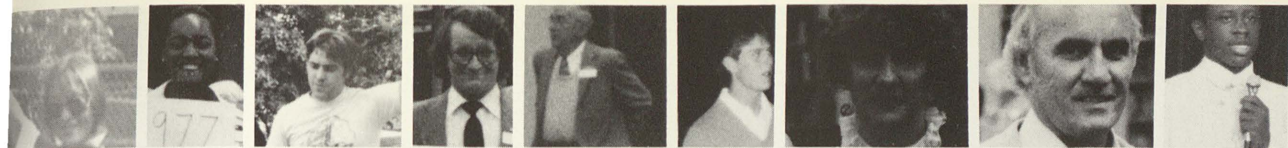
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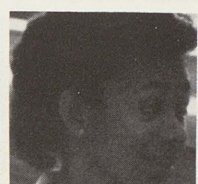










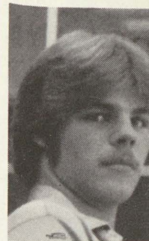









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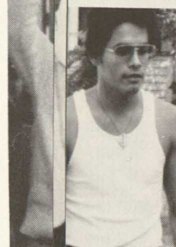
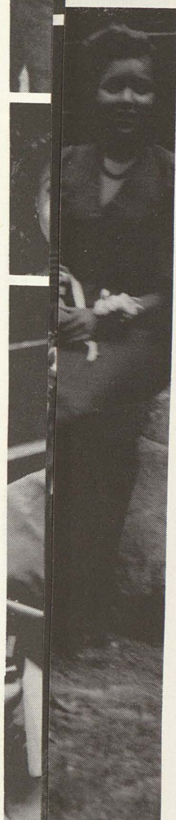








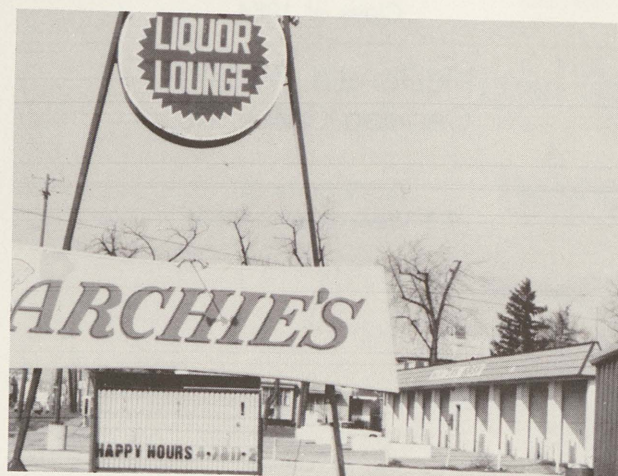




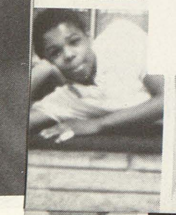

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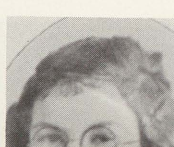

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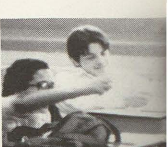











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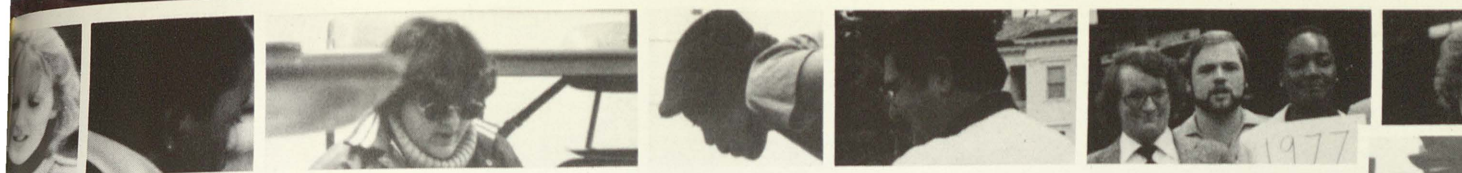
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Congratulations to my godsister
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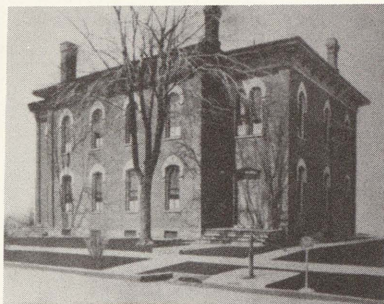
The Alumni of St. Mary High School honor the graduating class of 1984.

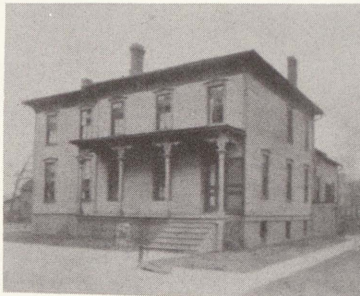
Welcome into the company of alumni who have graduated before you.

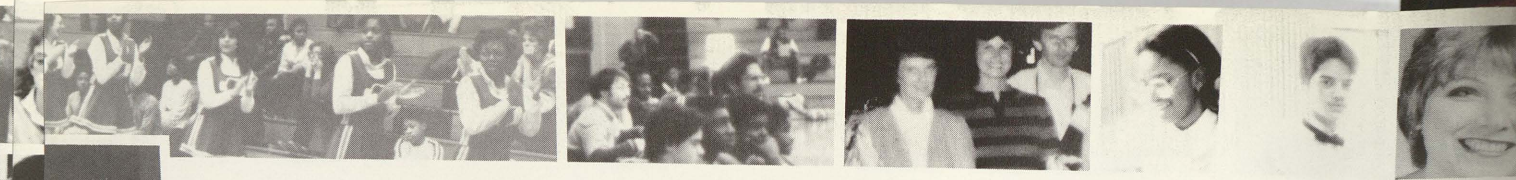
St. Mary's was a beginning for us — a step toward our career, a step of faith in our lives.

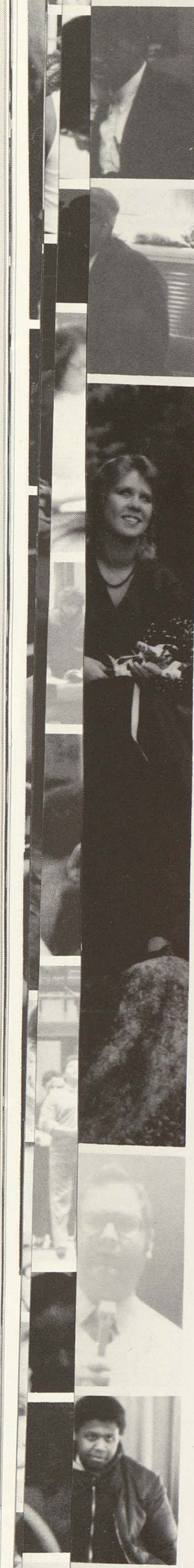
We, The Alumni of St. Mary High School, are proud to be part of a great Tradition.

You too, graduates, can wear your colors with pride. With the help of God and the support of St. Mary High School, we are becoming All He Intends us to be.

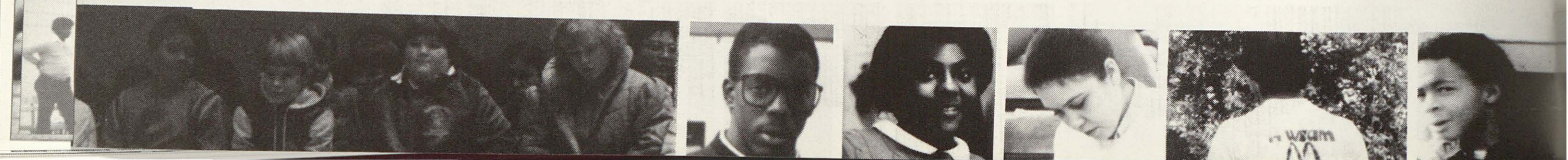


















# A Legacy From The Class Of 1984

We, the last graduating class of St. Mary Cathedral wish to will to our fellow schoolmates past and present, a legacy. A legacy which is our own philosophy of living. We hope and pray now that our philosophy will be helpful to others who will help with us in preserving the memory of St. Mary's forever in our hearts.

If we had a legacy to leave to St. Mary's, it would be our philosophy of living and serving. Everything that I could serve would be served, and everything that I could live for, would be lived with for I am here to carry you on. Although I am not in the presence of your eyes I am here beneath you, before you, behind you, but most of all, with you. I pray now that my philosophy may be helpful to those who share our vision in always preserving the eternal flame that burns within us of St. Mary's.

Here then is our legacy . . .

We leave you love. We leave you faith. We leave to you our ability to always fight for truth and justice. We leave you confidence to challenge and develop your talents in one way or another to benefit mankind. We leave you respect not only for your fellow brother and sister, but especially yourself. We leave to you an everlasting desire for a continous effort to always learn and to be the best. Remember that you are strong and invincible. Try to always keep sight of your goals and reach for that mountain. Continue to climb it and never give up. If you fall and stumble don't stop, but press on and give it everything you have. Never forget that you are somebody. You're a part of the St. Mary's traditions and family. Just remember this . . .

"It is more than you,
It is more than me,
No matter what we are,
We're a family.
This dream is for all of us,
This one is for real."

Finally, we leave to you our unique and special bond of togetherness that makes us a family. You have a duty to never forget who you are and where you came from. Remember that we'll always be by your side. Us on your right and God on your left guiding you in the right direction. For you are the thinkers and the doers. You are like the alphabet Z, which stands for zodiac and your rightful place in the sky. For you are St. Mary's.

This legacy, just what does it mean to you from us? Well, it goes like this . . .

L — is for the leadership we have provided for you and a wish that you will carry it on.

E — is for the eccentric taste you had for us and must share among each other by putting forth an effort.

G — is for the guidance you have is not only yourselves but to others.

A — is for giving your all and being all you can be.

C — is for the courage you have that has not been tested but in time it will.

Y — is for you believing within yourself even when no one else does.

In all the word "Legacy" comes to us from the heart of your fellow classmates, the last graduating Class of St. Mary's, and we the Class of 1984 ask that you cherish our legacy and consider our will, a will of hope for you.

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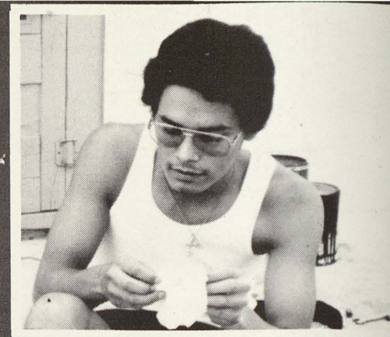
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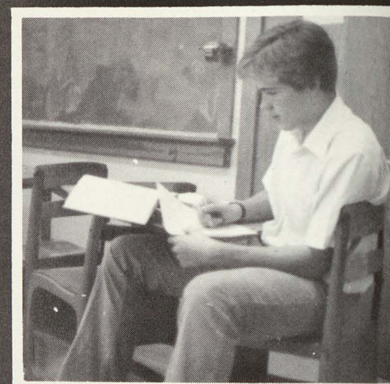
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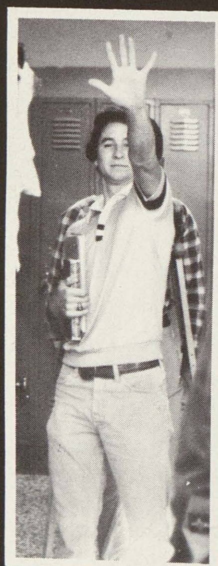
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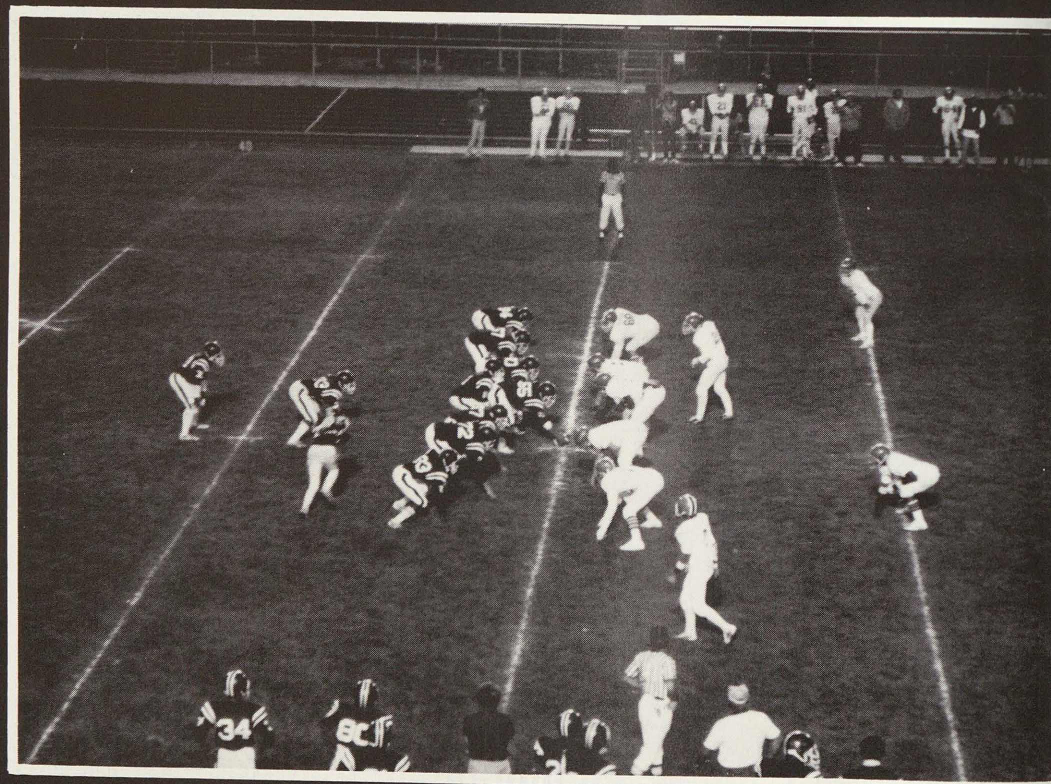
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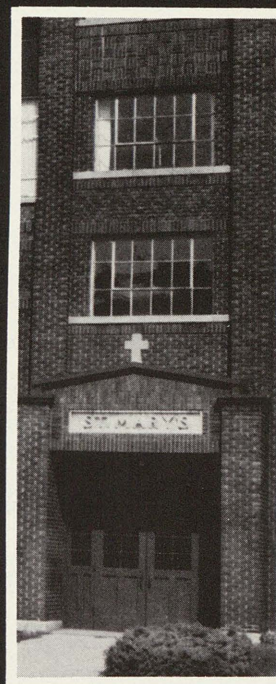











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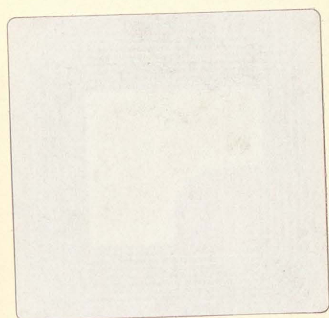
# The Final Deadline

Few words can describe the 1983-84 Yearbook staff. With a new advisor, Mrs. Burke, and some new students, the last Labarum underwent many changes. Formats, styles, and attitudes altered in order to bring out the best yearbook yet. And who knows, maybe we were successful.




1 — Mike Rocha; 2 — Erika Trevino; 3 — Michele Allen; 4 — Duane Hall; 5 — Lesia Eiland; 6 — Joe Sheltraw; 7 — Rose Schliska; 8 — Beth Gallery; 9 — Carolyn Bashans; 10 — Amanda Lewis; 11 — Tom Schmidt. Missing: Sandra Orum.

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